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BIRTH.

DOWSE—April 7, 1934, at Main street, Carnew, County Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowse, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DILLON and ROBERTS—April 3, 1934, at Christ Church, Londonderry, by the Rev. J. G. MacManaway, M.A., William, youngest son of the late Thomas Dillon and Mrs. Dillon, "Ard Righ," Greystones, to Alice Mary, second daughter of the late Thomas Lucas Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, "Glendyne," Rosemount, Londonderry.

FERRIS and REID—April 4, 1934, at Belleek, County Fermanagh, by the Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., Eugene Arthur, District-Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary, second son of District-Inspector and Mrs. Ferris, Belfast, to Norah Mary, younger daughter of Ralph Hall and Mrs. Reid, Ballyshannon.

FREEMAN and CLEUGH—March 31, 1934, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Clifford Edward Freeman, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, of West Kensington, London, to Lascelles (Lascie) Mary Mabel, only surviving child of Lascelles and Mabel Cleugh.

O'GRADY and DOYLE—April 2, 1934, at St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Sandymount, by Rev. P. Deering, C.C., with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, Gerard J. O'Grady, B.E., son of Mr. Daniel O'Grady and the late Mrs. O'Grady, Limerick, to Agatha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Park avenue, Ballsbridge.

DEATHS.

BELL—April 12, 1934, at his residence, Drumreen, Bellevue Park, Belfast, Robert, beloved husband of Margaret Bell.

BOYLE—April 11, 1934, at his residence, Carisbrook, Carysfort road, Dalkey, Richard Henry Boyle, ex-Inspector, D.M.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral leaving Dalkey at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) for Dean's Grange.

CLOSE—April 11, 1934, at her daughter's residence, 52 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, Mary (née Grubb), widow of Robert Close, Brighton road, Rathgar. Funeral, Mount Jerome, this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. No flowers.

DONOVAN—April 12, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Norah Eleanor, aged 12 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donovan, Thorndale, Temple road. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request. English papers please copy.

DONOVAN—April 12, 1934, at his residence, 5 Palmerston Villas, Professor Robert Donovan, D.Litt., aged 72 years. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, at 7.15 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Funeral, after 9 a.m. Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

GERRARD—April 12, 1934, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Captain Thomas Maitland Gerrard, M.B.E., Solicitor (Thomas Gerrard and Co., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street), son of the late Thomas Gerrard. Funeral (strictly private) at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday), 14th inst., at 11 a.m.

McCORMICK—April 11, 1934, William John, son of late Thomas and Mrs. McCormick, Rinnaghan, Ballinacarrow, Ballymote, aged 59 years. "At rest."

McCULLAGH—April 12, 1934, at his son-in-law's residence, 54 English street, Armagh, William James, dearly-loved husband of Isabella McCullagh, late Principal of Tullow No. 2 National School, County Carlow.

MADDEN—April 12, 1934, at his residence, Roseville, Lisburn, Reverend J. D. Madden, for many years Rector of Aghadoe and Killarney and Chancellor of Ardfert.

MARREN—April 11, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, William Joseph, N.T., Carraroe, eldest son of James and Mrs. Marren, Oakfield, Sligo. Deeply regretted. Remains left Broadstone at 2.40 yesterday (Thursday) for Sligo. Solemn Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to cemetery.

MERRY—April 11, 1934, at a Dublin hospital, Elizabeth Frances, eldest daughter of the late William Merry and Mrs. Merry, Mountpleasant avenue. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) this morning.

MILLER—April 12, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home in County Dublin, Harriet, widow of the late Nicholas Miller, late of Mill House, Foynes, County Limerick. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

NEWTON—At Kilmalaw, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Elizabeth Newton, in her 93rd year. Funeral to-day (Friday), 13th April, at 2.30 p.m., for Aughrim.

PERRY—April 6, 1934, in New York, U.S.A., the result of an accident, John (Jack), aged 30 years, second son of Frederick and Mrs. Perry, Coolfancy, Tinahely, County Wicklow.

PIGOTT—April 11, 1934, at her residence, Mountmellick, Sarah Pigott, widow of the late William Pigott. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—April 12, 1934, at Bella Vista, Killiney, County Dublin, Charlotte Anna, wife of Sir William Sullivan, Bart. Funeral strictly private.

THRIFT—April 11, 1934, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Ada Gertrude, the dearly-loved wife of Harry Thrift, Lismara, Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome, leaving Highfield road at 9.15, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

TISDALL—April 12, 1934, at her residence, 12 Royal terrace, West, Dun Laoghaire, Mary A., relict of the late William Tisdall. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

WHITAKER—April 12, 1934, at Halifax, Yorkshire, Gladys Ella, wife of Major Noel R. Whitaker, the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and daughter of the late Dr. Frederick L. Flood. Funeral, Mount Jerome Cemetery, at 9.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

COYNE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Coyne, died on 13th April, 1933; also John M. Coyne, J.P., late "Desmond," Killiney, died on 5th March, 1923. R.I.P.

GILLESPIE—In loving memory of our dear sister, Margaret Gillespie, who died at Drumgrone, County Monaghan, on April 13th, 1932.

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BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES, HOME AND ABROAD. PAGE FOUR.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named, by her Will dated the 23rd day of April, 1929, bequeathed the following legacies:—

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2—After payment of certain legacies, all the rest, residue and remainder of Testatrix's property of every nature and kind, real and personal, which she died possessed of or entitled to was bequeathed to the Superior for the time being of the Maynooth Mission to China, St. Columban's, Navan, County Meath.

And the said Testatrix died on the 2nd day of December, 1933, and Probate of her said Will was on the 15th day of March, 1934, granted forth of the District Probate Registry, at Ballina, to James Patrick Keane, of Oakfield House, Tourmakeady, in the County of Mayo, National School Teacher, the Executor named in said Will.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1934.

GARVEY and SMITH, Solicitors for said Executor, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35.
In the Goods of
CUTHBERT KINGSTON HACKETT, late of The Copse, Rathdrum, in the County of Wicklow, Gentleman, Deceased, who died on the 17th November, 1933.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of, the above-named Deceased are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1934, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted on the 9th day of April, 1934, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

The Executors will after the said 15th May, 1934, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which they, or we, shall then have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1934.

LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executors, 64 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
REVEREND ERNEST FISHER, late of Hanover House, Sydenham road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 28th day of January, 1934, are required on or before the 11th day of May, 1934, to furnish (in writing) particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 1st day of March, 1934, forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 11th day of May, 1934, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been so given.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DUBLIN HOUSES ROBBED.

THREE MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Clarence Stevens (38), a bookmaker, of January street, Manchester; Thomas Foster, bookmaker's clerk, of the same address, and Brian Rogers (36), a bookmaker's clerk, of 19 Mountjoy street, Dublin, were sent forward for trial at the Circuit Criminal Court on charges of having on February 2nd broken into the residence of John Groves Clayton, 29 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin, and stolen jewellery and a pair of prism binoculars, value £225; with having on February 11th broken into 81 Iona road, the residence of William McMahon, and 34 Iona road, the residence of William Warren, and stolen jewellery value £41 14s., and with having on February 8th broken into the houses, 79 and 60 Lindsay road.

In the case of Rogers, independent bail was fixed at £100, and in the cases of the other defendants bail was fixed at £500 and two sureties of £250 each.

Evidence was given that a man resembling Stevens stayed at the Grosvenor Hotel, Dublin, for some days in February last, and registered as "C. Stevens"; also that in February last Rogers obtained a loan of £3, giving as security the pair of binoculars which were produced in court.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for Rogers, and Mr. James J. O'Connor, solicitor, for Stevens and Foster.

JAPAN'S PHYSICAL FITNESS.

PRESS REPORTS OF DETERIORATION.

The headline, "Japan a C3 Nation," is published over a Press report of the result of conscription examination during the past seven years (states Reuter from Tokio). This report says that the young men of military age, especially in the big cities, are deteriorating physically.

Prefectures in which the number of men physically fit was particularly low were:—Tokio, 45.9 per cent. unfit; Ehime, 46.2 per cent. unfit; Osaka, 46.8 per cent. unfit, and Karafuto, 47.9 per cent. unfit.

In the Miye Prefecture, however, 70.5 per cent. of the men who came up for the conscription examinations were fit, and the percentage was more than 66 in three other prefectures.

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PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING POST.

A resolution expressing the sorrow of the members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board at the death of Mr. W. W. McDowell, the United States Minister to the Free State, was passed by the Board yesterday at their weekly meeting, Mr. T. F. Laurie, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. Laurie said that he felt that the Saorstat had lost a friend by the death of Mr. McDowell, and the United States a distinguished Minister.

The register of tonnage which entered the Port of Dublin during the quarter ending March 31, 1934, and the dues collected, showed an increase of 24,508 tons and of £1,219 8s. 7d., as compared with the quarter ended April 1st, 1933.

Mr. T. O'Connor referred to the action of the Committee of the whole Board in connection with the recommendations for the appointment of Mr. V. J. Moran as mechanical engineer, and wished the recommendation to be referred back. He objected to the decision of the Committee that the voting should be for four, three and two as final. He suggested that there had been a leakage of information in connection with the questionnaire.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) said that his name had been mentioned in connection with the matter, and all he had to say was that they were unanimous in connection with the proposal as put forward by the Chairman. His proposal gave every candidate fair play and a good chance. He was satisfied that the way in which the election had been carried out could not be improved, and he hoped all future elections would be conducted in the same way.

The Chairman said that he took it that Mr. O'Connor had no personal issue with himself.

Mr. O'Connor said he had not, nor with any other member.

The Chairman said that the procedure had been agreed to at the Finance Committee, and, as far as his recollection went, the decision of the Committee was unanimous. He wished to disabuse any member of the idea that there had been any dictatorship. The acoustic properties of the Council Chamber did not permit of leakages from private meetings. As regards the appointment, applications had been received from outside Ireland, including some from graduates of universities, and it was a matter of gratification that an Irishman had been appointed.

In connection with the same appointment a letter was received from the National University Graduates' Committee stating that they were satisfied that at least three of their graduates in engineering possessed higher qualifications and more experience than the other candidates. They asked the Board to give the matter attention. It was decided to insert this letter on the minutes as a matter for reference.

The Chairman moved, and the Lord Mayor seconded, that Mr. Vincent J. Moran be appointed mechanical engineer.

The motion was carried, Mr. O'Connor dissenting.

KRUGER GOLD COINS FOUND IN PORTUGAL.

A clay pot full of gold coins bearing the head of President Kruger, the last President of the Transvaal Republic, has been found in the cellar of an old house at Lamerias, in the Province of Beira, states Reuter from Lisbon. The coins are worth at least £1,160.

Their presence is explained by the fact that many Boer prisoners settled in Portugal at the close of the Boer War.

WALLS BUILT BY PETER THE GREAT.

The construction of Moscow's underground railway has yielded yet another treasure for historians, states Reuter from Moscow.

Remains of wooden fortifications built round Moscow in 1707 by Peter the Great have now been unearthed. They were built when the armies of King Charles XII. of Sweden were threatening to attack Moscow. The find is of great historical interest, as they are the only known specimens of Tsar Peter's wooden fortifications.

A Tichborne (New South Wales) farmer was ploughing a field, states Reuter, when the mare drawing the plough dropped dead. Another mare was brought to remove the carcase, but as soon as she saw it she shied away, and dropped dead also.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

DUBLIN STUDENT KILLED.

MOTORIST SENT TO PRISON.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

The hearing was resumed yesterday of the case in which Francis Newman, commercial traveller, of Shelmartin terrace, Dublin, was charged with the manslaughter of Redmond Powell (19), student, Fairview, Dublin, by knocking him down with a motor car at Lower Fairview avenue, on December 21st, 1933.

The case for the prosecution concluded on the previous evening.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., prosecuted, and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Mr. J. J. Sheil) defended.

Mr. M. O'Brien (instructed by Mr. B. McGinley) appeared for the next-of-kin.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he left the city for home on the night of the accident. He had had a few drinks with friends and had a bad cold in his head. The night was hazy. The car was well lighted, and when it went to the left at Brian terrace he swerved to the right. In doing so he came into contact with a standard, and as he was about to sound his horn he skidded at a dangerous corner. He went straight ahead, his speed being about fifteen miles an hour.

Mr. Murnane—Did you realise that you had hit anyone?—There was a noise or crash which conveyed to me that I had struck the standard a glancing blow, but I heard no shouting. He added that at no time was it his intention to get away when he went up another road. He noticed a dent in the bonnet of the car, but did not think it could have been caused by striking against a body.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maguire—Witness said that if a boy were struck he must have stepped off the path, and he could not imagine having struck him and dragged him for about twenty feet along the road, as had been stated by witnesses.

Mr. Maguire—Do you suggest that the boy was not walking on the footpath?—I felt that he must have walked off the footpath if I struck him. I did not see him step off the footpath and did not see him on the path, but I imagine he must have stepped off the path as I was in the act of skidding.

The boy's leg was fractured in four places, and he must have got a violent blow on the head, from which blood was flowing?—That must be so.

You say that you never felt having delivered the blow that inflicted those grave injuries?—No. I did not notice that the car was badly damaged, as it would have been if I had struck anyone.

You had a serious collision?—I had a collision with the standard when the car skidded, but it was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Newman, James Costello, J. P. Molloy and John Manning gave evidence that the defendant was sober on the day of the occurrence

Judge Shannon said that he believed the memory of what the accused man had been found guilty of would be sufficient punishment for him; but he would have to impose a sentence which would be a warning and a deterrent to others. Drivers of motor cars and other vehicles must become conscious that the law was keeping upon them a very strict and careful eye, and people inclined to drive motor cars while not in a proper condition to do so might read with good effect that the prisoner had been sentenced to a term of six months' imprisonment. He ordered that the prisoner be deprived of his driving licence for life

PRISON SENTENCES.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed on Eileen Byrne, no fixed abode, who pleaded guilty to a series of larcenies. It was stated that there were fifteen previous convictions against her.

William Maguire, no fixed residence, pleaded guilty to breaking a plate glass window, value £28 18s., belonging to Mr. Montagu Burton, 1-2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Sentence was deferred in the case of Dominick J. O'Donnell, charged with forging a cheque in the name of Walter Murtagh on the Royal Bank of Ireland.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, defending, said that the accused man had been in America since 1893, and had been deported last year.

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MINISTER GETS MANDAMUS.

DEFENDANTS TO PAY COSTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

JUDGMENT was delivered in favour of the Minister for Local Government in his application against the Sligo Corporation for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* of the 21st December, 1933, directing the Sligo Corporation forthwith to appoint Mr. Sean O'Higgins, 1 Farnham street, Cavan, to the position of Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer. The special defendants, all members of the Corporation, were directed to pay the costs.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, having gone into the history of the case, said that on the hearing of the motion to have the conditional order made absolute, counsel, on behalf of the Corporation and the special defendants, admitted that the Act is mandatory in its terms and that the Corporation is bound to appoint the person recommended by the Commissioners—i.e., Sean O'Higgins. But counsel contended that that Court should not issue an order of *mandamus* to enforce the making of such appointment in the particular circumstances of this case. It was alleged in the affidavits filed on behalf of the defendants that members of an organisation called the Knights of Columbanus endeavoured to influence the Commissioners and to secure that the Commissioners should recommend a member of that organisation for the office in question, and that one gentleman connected with that organisation had interviewed the Minister and strongly protested against the appointment of Mr. Bradshaw, and, on the Minister stating that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter, as it was in the hands of the Commissioners, that the same gentleman handed the Minister a letter and asked the Minister to send it to the Commissioners, which the Minister did.

It was further alleged in these affidavits that the three persons originally nominated by the Commissioners were members of the said organisation, and that Mr. Bradshaw was as well, if not better, qualified for the position in question than any of them. In these circumstances, counsel for the defendants said that the granting of a *mandamus* was discretionary; that there was a real likelihood that the Commissioners were biassed; and that, as the Court would quash on *certiorari* an order made by a District Justice if there were reasonable grounds for believing that he was influenced by bias, so, in this case, it should refuse to enforce by *mandamus* the recommendation of the Commissioners.

FACTS INSUFFICIENT.

"If I were satisfied," said Mr. Justice Sullivan, "that there was in this case reasonable ground for believing that the Commissioners were influenced by bias, I would not, as at present advised, be prepared to grant the *mandamus* sought by the prosecution. But I am satisfied that the facts deposed to in the affidavits are quite insufficient to afford any reasonable grounds for such belief. Any bias that is disclosed is not bias in the Commission, and the arguments based on the existence of bias in the Commissioners, therefore, fails. The Court cannot entertain the question whether the person recommended by the Commissioners was, in fact, the person best qualified for the position. Counsel for the defendants also contended that, unless the Commissioners made the recommendation within six months from the date when the office became vacant, such recommendation was inoperative. This argument was based on the fact that Section 5, which authorises a local authority to appoint a person to fill a vacant office, provides that such person shall hold office until a person is permanently appointed to such office, or the expiration of six months from such office becoming vacant, whichever first occurs. I think counsel is right in saying that it may be inferred from that section that the Legislature contemplated that a permanent appointment under Section 6 would be made before the period of six months had expired, but I am not prepared to go further and hold that, unless a permanent appointment under Section 6 is made within the period, such appointment cannot be made at all. I am, therefore, of opinion that the cause shown in this case should be disallowed and the conditional order made absolute; that a peremptory order of *mandamus* issue, the costs to be paid by the special defendants."

THE AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, having quoted Sections 5 and 6 of the Act, said:—"No doubt it was considered by the Legislature that a period of six months would be sufficient to have a permanent appointment made under Section 6, and accordingly the temporary appointment is limited to that period. But cases may arise, as in the present, where the permanent appointment is not made within that period, and I cannot see any reason for holding that the Legislature intended to make no provision for such cases. The language of Section 6 (4) seems to me to be clear and unequivocal. In its ordinary meaning it governs this case, and I see no good reason for qualifying it or limiting it in the manner suggested by Mr. Wood. To do so would involve a departure from the ordinary meaning of the words of the sub-section and would, in my opinion, to the extent of that departure, tend to defeat the manifest intention of the Act. I am, therefore, of opinion that this ground fails. In support of other grounds, a great number of affidavits have been filed. Considerable portions of those affidavits must be excluded from consideration as having obviously been made from information, without any disclosure of the source of the information. In so far as they constitute legal evidence, they go to show that great efforts were made to secure the permanent appointment of Mr. Bradshaw, who had been temporarily appointed to the position under Section 5.

"It is unnecessary for me to state in detail the various steps which were taken under the Act with the view of having an appointment made. Ultimately, on 4th July, 1933, the Local Appointments Commissioners wrote to the presiding chairman of the Sligo Corporation, stating that, in compliance with the statutory request by the Corporation, the Commissioners recommended Sean O hUiginn for appointment as Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer. It thereupon became the statutory duty of the Corporation under Section 6 (4) of the Act to appoint Mr. O hUiginn. This is not disputed by counsel on behalf of the Corporation. But it is alleged that the order of *mandamus* is discretionary, and that the Court should not lend its aid to enable the Minister to do something which is inequitable and improper. It is further contended—and the object of the affidavits is to show—that the Appointments Commissioners did not act *bona fide* in making their recommendation, but acted under and by the influence of the organisation mentioned. It remains to be considered to what extent (if any) this contention is established by the evidence before us.

INFLUENCE.

"Efforts were undoubtedly made to influence members of the Corporation against the appointment of Mr. Bradshaw. These efforts were directed exclusively towards influencing members of the Corporation, and there is nothing to show that they influenced or were even brought to the knowledge of the Appointments Commissioners, and, accordingly, it seems to me that they are quite immaterial for the purpose of the present case. In addition to the foregoing efforts, it appears that the Very Rev. Canon O'Beirne, Administrator of Sligo, who is stated to be chaplain of the Sligo branch of the Knights of Columbanus, sought and obtained an interview with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; that he pointed out that he was speaking on behalf of the vast majority of his parishioners, and with the consent of his bishop, and he requested that the name of Mr. Bradshaw should not be sent down for appointment. In reply to this the Minister informed Canon O'Beirne that the matter was entirely for the Appointments Commissioners. So far, it seems to me that nothing had taken place to which any real objection could be taken so far as this case is concerned. Later, however, Canon O'Beirne handed to the Minister a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Local Appointments Commissioners and asked the Minister to forward it to the Chairman. It appears the Minister took the letter and forwarded it to Mr. Frank Fahy, the Chairman of the Commissioners.

"INDISCREET AND INJUDICIOUS."

That letter was, presumably, to the same effect as the oral request of Canon O'Beirne to the Minister, but no copy of the letter has been produced, nor is there before us any evidence as to the nature of its contents. It does seem to me that, having regard to the position of the Minister and his responsibility in connection with the administration of the Local Government Acts, including the Act of 1926, his action in forwarding the letter to the Chairman of the Local Appointments Commissioners was indiscreet and injudicious. The circumstances, however, in which he undertook to forward the letter appear from the affidavit of James Kelly. It appears that Canon O'Beirne asked the Minister to forward the letter as he (the Canon) had to catch a train, and presumably had not sufficient time to convey the letter himself In these circumstances I am of opinion that the action of the Minister in forwarding the letter was a mere act of courtesy and was not intended in any way to influence the Commissioners. I am further of opinion that there is no evidence before this Court which would justify us in holding that the Commissioners were in any way influenced by the letter or by the action of the Minister in forwarding same to them. I am, therefore, of opinion that this ground also fails. In the result I am of opinion that the cause shown should be disallowed and that the conditional order should be made absolute. The special defendants must pay the costs of the proceedings."

The Court accordingly made absolute the conditional order.

DEFENDANTS TO PAY.

The special defendants, who were ordered to pay the costs, were:—Messrs. J. Lynch, M. Nevin, T. Kavanagh, P. Fowley, J. Kelly, W. Costello, J. McMorrow, J. Gilmartin, M. Kerrin, W. Frazer Browne, J. Hunt and J. Keaveney.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. William Black (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister for Local Government; and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. D. C. Mac Fhionnlaoich (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham) for the Sligo Corporation and the special defendants.

DESTRUCTION OF A CREAMERY.

LEITRIM APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal was brought by the Kinlough Co-operative Agricultural Society, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, from a decision of Circuit Court Judge Sheehy dismissing their action against the County Council of Leitrim, in which they claimed £3,500 compensation for the malicious destruction of their creamery and plant at Kinlough in December, 1932.

Mr. K. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Mr. P. O'Flynn) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., Mr. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. McKenna (instructed by Mr. Cathal L. Flynn) for the Leitrim County Council, respondents.

The grounds of the appeal were that the Circuit Court Judge misdirected himself in law and in fact in finding that the damage to the property for which compensation was claimed was not caused maliciously; that he had misdirected himself in finding that the applicants had not discharged the onus that the damage was caused maliciously, and that the findings were against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he had come to the conclusion that the appeal must be dismissed. The premises took fire some time between midnight on the 9th December, 1932, and about 4 a.m. on 10th December. A considerable number of persons, mostly smokers, had been working until a late hour on the 9th, and the premises were lighted by oil lamps, whilst, although the premises themselves were, perhaps, not of a very inflammable character, there was in some of the rooms a considerable collection of feathers and other material of that sort. Were it not for the fact that the safe in the office, in which books and a considerable sum of money were usually kept, had been tampered with, the Circuit Judge said he would be quite prepared to hold that the fire was obviously accidental. But the door of the safe was found off its hinges and lying on the floor in the office after the fire, and there was no trace in the safe either of the money or the books which had been in it the previous night. Counsel for the applicants had urged that some wrong-doer must have interfered with the safe, taken the books and money from it, and then fired the premises with the object of concealing the robbery. He had considered that proposition very carefully, but had come to the conclusion that an accidental origin for the fire was quite consistent with a robbery being committed. In his view the application was rightly refused by the Circuit Judge.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, concurring, said that the position in reference to the safe was peculiar. According to the evidence for the applicants, it was locked the night before the fire and the key taken away by Mr. Murphy, the manager, who lived fifty or sixty yards away from the creamery. The key was still in Mr. Murphy's pocket after the fire. The door of the office in which the safe was kept was also locked the previous night and the key taken to Mr. Murphy's house, where it was found after the fire was discovered. The door of the safe was taken off the hinges, and he inclined to the belief that the safe was unlocked and open when that was done, and that the bolts were shot afterwards in the unhinged door. However, the whole position in regard to the safe was that of an unsolved mystery, and he was not prepared to differ from the finding of the Circuit Judge.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs, and an application for a certificate for leave to make a further appeal was refused.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

James Murray (23), labourer, of Cootehill, Co. Cavan, was charged at a Special Court held at Clondalkin yesterday, before Mr. P. M. Ging, P.C., with attempting to murder Mrs. Bridget Dowling, grocer, Cheeverstown, Clondalkin, on Saturday last, by striking her on the head with a stone. He was also charged with robbing by violence the sum of £3 from her shop.

Sergeant English, Clondalkin, gave formal evidence of arrest, and the prisoner was remanded in custody to Kilmainham District Court on Wednesday next.

The 6,354 births registered last week in the 121 great towns of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15.9 per thousand living, and the deaths, 5,413—fifty-four fewer than in the previous week—were equal to an annual rate of 13.5 per thousand.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 13.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the President of the High Court (sitting for the Chief Justice), in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition—12th Sect., Whitney, Moore and Keller, Minors—Atkins, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Action—Maude and ors. v. Murphy and ors., at hearing.

In Court 6 (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List). Motion—McCoy v. Cork Corporation.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. 1st private sitting, Collins and Son; ditto 2nd private sitting, Scallan and Co.; O'Rourke, first public sitting, O B. W. Boyle; Tallon, ditto, ditto, Creagh, ditto, E. and G. Stapleton; Bree, 2nd meeting comp., Horan and Devine; ditto, final exam., Thompson and Edwards; Coard, ditto, J. R. Cresswell; Browne, confirm sale, Thompson and Edwards; Smith, ac., comp., Collins and Son; O'Donnell, ditto, ditto; arrangt., ditto, J. Fagan; ditto, ditto, Collins and Son; arrangt. audit and divd., Collins and Son; Murphy, examine witnesses, Baker; Ringwood and Gordon.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte. In the goods of Thomas Dennigan, decd.; John Fitzgerald, decd.; John Roche, decd. On Notice—In the goods of James O'Grady, decd.; Daniel Swan, decd. (at the sitting of the Court).

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—The Southern Seed Co., Ltd. v. Clifford; the Civil Service Mutual Furnishing Association v. Gallagher; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Archdale; Henry (petitioner) Henry (respondent); Lee and Co. v. Hull. Summary Summonses—Pentland v. Lacey and anor.; Donovan and anor. v. Burdett; Electricity Supply Board v. Gillespie; Gowans v. Cowan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Maloney and anor.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Richardson v. Richardson; the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Ferguson; Settled Land Acts and Barnard; Co's Act, 1908, and the Kilteragh Development Co., Ltd.; Dwyer and Co., Ltd., v. Walsh; same v. same and Moloney; Kirkwood v. Probert; Corish v. Mullett; Dwyer v. Dwyer. On Notice—Cahill v. Horgan; the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hart.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—O'Connell v. O'Mahony, M. Murphy; same v. same, J. S. O'Connor; same v. same, H. G. Wallis.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Commercial and General Finance Co., Ltd., to Charles, D. H. Charles; Athlone U.D.C. to Kelly, Kelly v. Walker; Breslin v. Walker, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Webster v. Paragon 'Bus Co., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; M. and L. Bank v. Michael, J. H. Walsh and Co.; same v. same, same; Dargan v. Bustard, T. Noonan.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Wilson, sign cert.; O'Leary v. O'Leary, sign cert.; K. Brennan, decd., Leary v. McInerney, sign cert.; Lohan v. Carr, 1931/5511, sign cert.; P. J. Fegan, decd., Murphy v. Attorney-General, sign cert.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Kennedy (1890/11680); National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley; Breslin v. Walker; Reich v. Lemass; J. Gaughran, decd., Gaughran v. Gaughran; Co's. Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society.

Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Dickson's Estate.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Beirne; J. T. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard; M. Bannon, decd., O'Farrell v. Coffey; J. Lawler decd., Doran v. Mulhall.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Parkinson, vch. ac., Collins and Son; O'Connell, vch. mtgee. ac., Sheridan and Kenny; O'Connor, prove debts and vch., M. Moloney; Wheeler, vch. ac. Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Corr, prove debts and vch., D. Moran; arrangt., ac. comp. Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—George Maxwell. At 3 o'clock—Broome's estate.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Lucinda M. Bedford and others (S. 2486), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Horatio B. Whyte and others (Evan's rent) (S. 1352), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Baroness Congleton (Font Rochfort's rent) (E.C. 7549), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Earl of Norbury (S. 222/38), settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square, W

Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Ellen Barnes (Sheppard's rent) (S. 2266), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Dawson, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Beaumont Downing Nesbitt (S. 3536), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Ethel P. Daunt (S. 2353), vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Richard Holmes and another (S. 2336), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Honora Cashman (S. 6347), settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 4 o'clock—Richard N. Notter (S. 3030); Wm. N. Notter (S. 3899).

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—George Wm. Crumly (S. 2429), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—J. A. Vincent and others (S. 1223), vouch.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

The entire Panel of Jurors will be called this day. Absent Jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Valuation Appeal—Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Co. (for judgment). Motion—Norman McNaughton and Sons, Ltd., v. O'Byrne. Applications for Summary Judgment—Mason and others v. Johnston; Robinson v. McHugh; Fitzsimons v. Tynan. Civil Actions—Eastwood v. McGrath, 4313; Purcell v. Tyrrell, 4332; Toohey v. McKeon, 4354; O'Connor v. Triston, 4361; Alwynne v. Kavanagh; McCormack v. McAllister.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 8 at 11 o'clock. Civil Action—The Catholic Picture Co. v. Strand Service Station (at hearing). Ejectments—Bell v. Lakes, 4486; Lakes v. Bell (Rent Act application), 4788; Judd and others v. Ivors, 4713; Shannon v. Metcalfe, 4761; Wilson and Co., Ltd., v. Quigley, 4797.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Peelo v. Allen, tax costs; Healy v. Dorney, tax costs; Byrne v. Kind, tax costs; Glynn v. Kennedy, tax costs.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. G. H. HOLLAND.

The funeral of Mr. C. G. H. Holland (late Chief Writer, Royal Navy, in which he had 30 years' service), of 28 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, took place from the Meath Hospital, Dublin, to Dean's Grange Cemetery last Wednesday morning. The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon H. Forde, M.A., Rector, Monkstown Church.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. F. J. Holland (widow), Messrs. Charles, G. H., and G. A. Holland (sons); Messrs. J. J. and A. Murray (brothers-in-law), Miss V. C. Murray (niece).

Others present were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, Miss L. Murray, Messrs. D. Watt, Arthur H. Smith, J. E. Moore, Mrs. F. Morris, W. E. Dormer, E. E. Dormer, A. Bethune, C. Jolley, F. McDonald, C. Marks, J. P. Kitchen, Miss B. Morris, Wm. Bray, Miss D. Williams, Miss Bassett, Mrs. L. McKeever, T. Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Greystones; W. Richardson, W. A. Dundas, J. O'Connor, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. A. Woods, A. E. Dyer, A. J. Howlin, W. H. Brewster, R. Lyons, W Marchbank, W. Scanlan, Mrs. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, the Misses Ivy and Louie Bayley, Wm. Travers, Mrs. F. Byrne, H. Saunders, J. Hanbridge, Mrs. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. Hanlon, Mrs. W. Soady, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Channey, T. Monks, Mrs. Biggs.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. J. O'BYRNE.

The funeral of Mr. John Joseph O'Byrne, eldest son of Mr. Christopher O'Byrne, 39 North Great George's street, Dublin, Assistant Principal of the Education Department, took place from the Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay, after Requiem Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. The late Mr. O'Byrne was a medical student at the Mater Hospital, Dublin. He died on Tuesday last, after an illness of one month.

The chief mourners were:—Christopher O'Byrne (father); Patrick, Christo and Kevin (brothers); Veronica (sister), Joseph O'Malley Moore, Denis Moore, Richard O'Byrne, John O'Byrne (uncles); Miss Mary Moore (aunt), Donough, Eamonn, Anthony and Dermot O'Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, George and Matt Connolly (cousins); Patrick O'Byrne and T. Callan (relatives).

Mr. T. Derrig, Free State Minister for Education, and a large gathering of friends of the family, attended the Mass and at the graveside.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. PORTER.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Porter, of 25 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin, took place yesterday from St. Aidan's Church to Drumcondra Churchyard. The late Mr. Porter was a devoted member of St. Aidan's congregation, and also had been a member of the Select Vestry of St. George's Parish.

The officiating clergy in St. Aidan's and afterwards at Drumcondra Church were the Rev. George S. Nowlan, Curate of St. Aidan's, and the Rev. Kildare Dobbs, Curate of St. Augustine's.

The chief mourners were the widow, daughter and three sons.

St. George's Parish was represented by:—Messrs. William Smyth, George Freeman, Alec J. Ewing, William H. Ash, George Harrison, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Smith, Stuart A. Jay, E. J. Baimer, Arthur Wilson, W. H. Ebbs, F. J. Colclough, Albert E. Murphy, H. Sargent, W. Henderson, R. Collins, Mrs. William Smyth, Miss Matthews, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Fergnson, Mrs. Corrigan, Miss Kühl, Mrs. Duncan, the Rev. G. Nowlan and the Rev. K. Dobbs.

Others present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates, Mrs. Elizabeth McCullagh, Messrs. James McCullagh, William McCullagh, J. Neill, E. McConvicer, Thomas Jeffers, F. H. Banks, H. J. Gormley, Charles Magee, C. W. Tyndall, Herbert Cleake, John W. Hogg, William Lynn, G. J. Smyre, W. B. Lambert, J. B. Whelehan, J. E. H. Wilson, C. M. Fennell, W. McKee, John Porter, A. Lowe, G. Park and J. Johnston.

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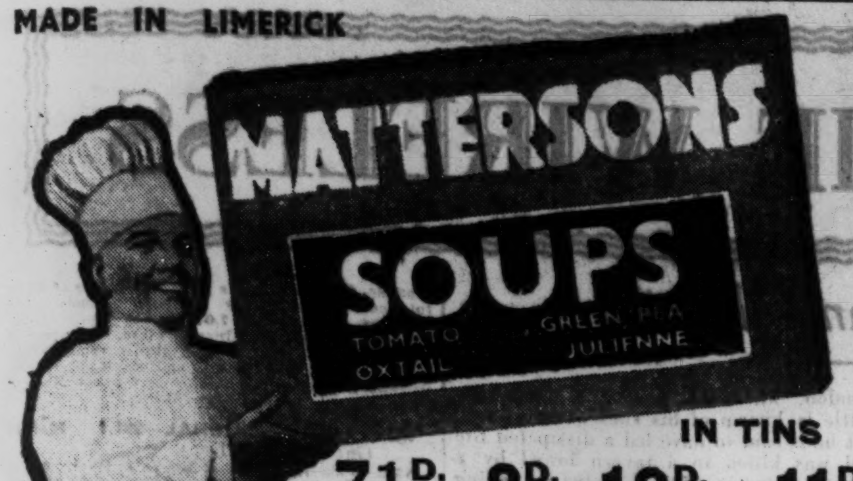

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TREASURE TROVE CONTROVERSY.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF COINS.

Roman coins of the 4th century A.D., believed to have been brought over by Roman Legionaries, have recently been discovered in Cheddar Gorge, Somerset, and a controversy has now arisen as to whether they should rightfully be surrendered to the Crown as treasure trove.

One coin bearing the inscription "Valentinian the Second" and on the reverse the letters "T.R.O.B.," is in a remarkably fine state of preservation. The two others are silver and date from about the year 320 A.D.

Valentinian II. succeeded to the title of Emperor of the West on the death of his father in 375 A.D. At that time he was only four years old and shared the throne with his half-brother, Gratian.

When the matter of rightful ownership was raised before Mr. W. G. Burrough, the Coroner at Cheddar, by Lord Weymouth, the discoverer of the coins, the Coroner said, that in the fulfilment of his duty, he would have to assure that they were sent to the Secretary of State for examination.

An official of the Home Office, approached upon the subject, stated that treasure trove, according to official definitions, was "treasure in gold, silver or bullion found concealed in a house or private property, the owner of which was unknown." Thus, it seems likely that the coins will become Crown property. An authority at the British Museum, however, when told of the discovery, showed some doubt as to their authenticity, for "it was usual in those days to mark coins with the inscription 'Valentinian, Jun.' if referring to the second Emperor."

The full reasons for the initials T.R.O.B. inscribed on the reverse of the coin of Valentinian II.'s reign are not known for certain, but the "T.R.," this expert said, is probably an abbreviation for the name of the ancient Roman town of Treveri, or Treves, as it is known to-day, thus locating the coin. The "O.B.," it is thought, stands for Obry Ziachus, the official name of the officer "in charge of the pure gold,"' in which case the coin will, in all probability, be a solidus, a common gold coin of the late Roman Empire.

EATING MORE EGGS.

GERMANY INCREASES PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

The number of hens in Germany has increased from 64.12 million in 1925 to 84.12 million in 1932. During the years 1925 to 1932 the total production and consumption of eggs, and also the number of eggs consumed per head of the population were as follows:—

	Production in Millions.	Consumption in Millions.	Eggs consumed per head.
1925	4,309	2,418	107.9
1926	4,615	2,360	111.0
1927	5,099	7,797	123.3
1928	5,528	8,469	133.1
1929	5,946	8,696	136.0
1930	6,273	8,910	138.6
1931	6,342	8,667	134.1
1932	6,065	8,428	129.9

NEW INVENTIONS FOR LIFE-SAVING.

Two inventions to save the lives of sick people are described in messages from Reuter's Moscow Correspondent.

A microscope to diagnose internal complaints has been developed by the Leningrad optical institute. It is very powerful and can probe the body. The doctor sees through the hollow needle by means of lights, and is able to find out what is the matter with the patient.

A new means of studying heart diseases is announced by the Moscow Gramaphone Institute. The beating of the human heart is highly magnified and reproduced on gramaphone records. When the records are played the noise fills the room like thunder. It is claimed that by this means the slightest variation from the normal action of the heart can be detected.

A shark weighing 7 cwts. 2 stones 8 lb. has been caught with rod and line near Sydney Heads, writes Reuter. The fish was more than 12 feet long, and was six feet round the girth. A man's body could easily pass through its jaws.

RUFFLES, SCARVES AND BERTHAS.

HANDSOME BEAU BRUMMEL EFFECTS.

Accessories are playing a large part in fashion this season. There are, for instance, those ruffles and shirred and striped taffeta scarves and berthas which the Parisienne puts at the neck and shoulders of her mermaid-line wool frocks. They are the most flattering of the advance spring costume details.

Peeping out between the jutting revers of a new spring coat they remind you of Beau Brummel at his handsomest.

Then those frightfully nice little sequin capes that clever women wear over the décolletée of their evening dresses for dinner or the theatre are other smart accessories. There are the pleated panels at the back of skirts, the short, pleated ruffles attached to the stitched, self-material belt, and the frilly lingerie collars and cuffs. All these things count. Leather bows, striped neckties, satin fichus, are other interesting details.

PERFECTION IN PASTRY MAKING.

Some reminders for the pastry-maker that go a long way to turn failures into successes are:—

(1) All the ingredients and utensils used for making pastry should be thoroughly chilled before starting.

(2) To make a pie look flaky on top, divide half a tablespoonful of butter into tiny pieces and dot it over. If you want a pie to look brown, brush it with milk before baking.

(3) If you want pastry to look glazed, brush with sweetened milk either before baking or when nearly baked.

(4) Roll pastry for cases one-eighth inch thick. Prick over the bottom of the pastry-case with a fork before baking.

(5) To keep the juice from streaming out of a fruit tart, bind the edges with an inch wide piece of wide cotton material soaked in milk.

(6) To keep raw pastry, roll to quarter inch thickness, dust lightly with flour, then roll and wrap in waxed paper and store in a cool larder.

FASHION DETAILS.

Don't stop knitting—knitted sweaters, suits, coats, hats and blouses are going stronger than ever. And one big Paris dressmaker even shows two crocheted evening gowns. The knitted Theodora and Tyrolian hats have become world news.

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You must have something of lamé or sequin this season. They're back on the map again—having lost all their stodgy look. You can't do better than have a little separate bolero with this kind of dress, made of metal cloth.

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Tricks, bravado, all crazy exaggerations, are out. The thing to do now is to dress quietly—and this will give you great distinction.

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If you have a dress of silver-grey satin, nothing could show to more advantage than the beautiful lines of the new skin-tight dresses. And a tied-shoulder effect is youthfully flattering.

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Women this season are crazy about calf belts, and they like to have them in red and in fuchsia colours.

LOOKING TO THE EAST.

The oriental influence is strong in fashion this spring. Embroidered tunics, coolie hats, geisha-girl kimonos—you will see smart women wearing them everywhere. For those who are afraid such exotic clothes won't suit them there is another very different style which will be just as smart this season. This is a directoire silhouette. Anyone who sports a redingote, a tricorne, or a frock or wrap of crisp taffeta can be confident that she is wearing this season's clothes.

Tulle and lace dresses are now the vogue, set off with fine pearl necklaces.

Apricot satin as a popular choice for evening dresses of the "not so young."

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SUITABLE BUTCHER, PORK BUTCHER, Etc. Price £1,550. Ground Rent, £15 p.a. Lease 999 years. Locality, Kimmage road, West.

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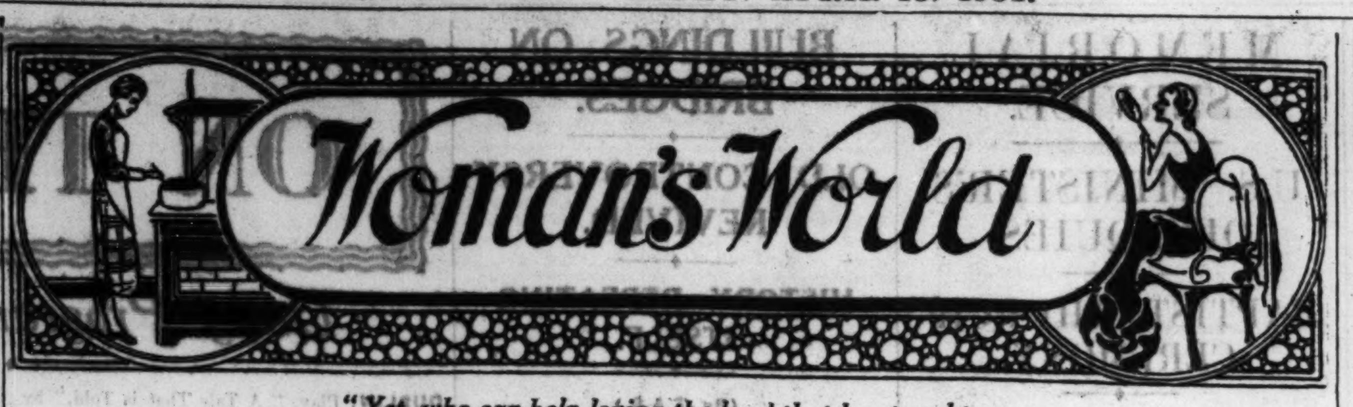
Horace B. Hammond, Manager.

With reference to the above picture, which appeared in the "Irish Times" of yesterday, we have been requested to state definitely that this shop and dwelling is not for sale, having just been purchased by Mrs. Jammette, who is carrying on there a successful business of tobacconist and newsagent. It is desired to convey to Mrs. Jammette very great regret for any annoyance caused her. The house which should have appeared in the advertisement is the house adjoining Mrs. Jammette's, and which the Kimmage Estate Building Co. have still for sale.



> "Yet, who can help loving the land that has taught us
> Six hundred and eighty-five ways to dress eggs?"
> —THOMAS MOORE.

Now that Eggs are Cheap and Plentiful.

Preserve a Supply for Next Winter.

Dear Mary,—Now that eggs are getting cheap again, the thrifty housekeeper will seize the chance to preserve dozens of them.

You need a crock, or crocks, of glazed earthenware and a can of water glass with full directions. As the preservative solution is intensely cold, it is worth while getting a wire basket to fit the crock, so that you can lift the contents and help yourself to eggs without getting chilled and messy hands.

A board or lid of some kind is necessary to prevent evaporation and keep out dust.

Points Downwards.

For the rest, the eggs must be absolutely new laid, clean and quite cold, and they must be packed with the narrow ends down.

If the eggs are soiled, they should be very gently washed in cold water—but remember that washing tends to remove the thin natural coating that helps to exclude air.

It is worth while now rubbing up all you know (and have forgotten) about egg dishes, and adding to your recipes.

Egg and Cheese Nests.

Egg and Cheese Nests make a delicious breakfast dish. Allow a round of toast and an egg to each person; make the toast, butter it, and keep it hot while you prepare the eggs. Separate the yolks and whites, keeping each yolk to itself, but putting the whites in one bowl.

Add a few grains of salt to the whites and whip them to a stiff froth; then pile the froth on the toast, making a hollow in each pile—into this drop a yolk; sprinkle well with grated cheese, a pinch of salt, a dust of paprika, and place under the grill or in the oven till the cheese is melted.

A New "Poach."

Ordinary poached eggs grow boring. Try serving them on rounds of toast or fried bread covered with white sauce, to which have been added small cooked asparagus tips (or green peas), a pinch of nutmeg, grated cheese and seasoning. Sprinkle very finely chopped parsley over all. For four eggs you require half-a-pint of sauce and two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese.

Souffle.

This is good. But the most delicious egg dish I ever tasted is egg soufflé, made according to an American recipe. You require two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of scalded milk, one cupful of scalded cream, four eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, and a few grains of cayenne pepper.

Cream the butter, add flour, pour on gradually the milk and cream. Cook this mixture in a double boiler for five minutes, add the egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon-coloured. Remove from fire, add seasonings, fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites.

Now turn all into a buttered dish, set it in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven for 45 to 60 minutes.

The quantities given are supposed to be enough for four people—but this dish is apt to turn the most abstemious into would-be gluttons.

By the way, perhaps, I should say that "scalded" milk means milk heated in a double saucepan.

Baked Eggs.

Baked eggs in individual buttered dishes are much more attractive if topped with grated cheese or finely chopped rasher.

Eggs baked in tomatoes are a fine savoury or breakfast dish—you merely cut a slice from the stem end of a tomato, scoop out the pulp, slip in an egg, cover it with buttered crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven.

But the really superb baked egg is done with cream—to the egg allow 1½ level tablespoonfuls of thick cream, 2 tablespoonfuls of fine dry bread crumbs, and ¼ teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cream, bread crumbs, and salt, put half tablespoonful of the mixture in the bottom of the dish, slip in the egg, cover with the rest of the mixture, and bake for six minutes in a moderate oven.

None of the family will wail "eggs again!"—even when eggs are most plentiful—if you try some of these dishes on them.—Yours,

AILEEN.

CLOTHES WOMEN ARE BUYING.

DETAILS OF THE NEW MODES.

From Our Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday.

When Paris first dons her coat of open-work embroidery she is particularly delicious. Experienced woman of the world as she is, she puts on a charmingly *débutante* expression. She is well aware that most of the world that matters to her is on business intent, and that she cannot hope for social triumphs till later in the year.

People are buying frocks, or paying for the people who are buying frocks. The professional buyers have gone, but the serious customers are here in flocks.

This year there are many wrinkled brows over the dinner-tables of the Café Superba and the Restaurant Richissime, because the question of the length of skirts, or the size of sleeves, or the position of the waistline, has not been settled yet, even among the powers who rule the dressmaking houses; so how can the public decide?

Even going to the theatre does not settle these important questions, for at each of the three fashionable plays women wear frocks that sweep the ground, and frocks that dip behind, and frocks with trains—square or fish-tail.

So far as fashions are concerned, changes there must be, but they should be changes with a dash of possibility about them.

Evening Ornament.

Women in Paris do not wear evening hats as a rule, although one sees sometimes turbans lavishly and exotically trimmed with osprey and paradise. Then there are the clips in strass or in pearls or any other bright coloured stone, that are being worn behind the forehead, and seem to be keeping the hair away from the face. There are some wing or feather clips that are simply lovely, and they are worn at either side of the head.

Flowers, of course, are the prettiest things and the gayest you can put in your hair. They look so cheerful, and they go so nicely with almost any kind of dress. Gardenias—a flat *motif* of them worn on the top of short curls looks smart. The Alice-in-Wonderland comb is the hit of the season. It can be worn wherever it is most becoming. But for this kind of coiffure you must not be over twenty at the very most.

Seductive Softness.

Paris is making a fetish of seductive softness in simple day-time dresses. Pleats and ruffles and godets are recalled and used to relieve the situation of the skirt from its restricted narrowness. Dresses having skirts that are full in front are particularly important items of this fashion.

Another part of the dress to get relief is the shoulder line. For instance, there are no more peaked shoulders, although there are still some French dressmakers who insist on hard "nobs" at the point of the shoulders, but they are routed by the great majority, who frankly vote for feminine seductiveness at this point. The rounded evening sloping shoulders are coming into fashion. Shoulder-pieces of black feathers, crystal buttons down the back, and wide jewelled cuffs are other points of interest. Tops of arms are covered by capes or deep berthas, and these, of course, make for the wide shoulder line to a certain extent.

As for the neckline, it has changed entirely. Evening dresses mostly show high necklines in front, and these are neither hard nor unbecoming, for they are usually softly draped, and fall away to reveal a bare back.

Later models, however, are modifying this very high neckline in front for evening wear. There is a new restrained neck treatment, neither very high nor very low, which is gaining favour.

Concerning Trains.

If you feel a new dress fever coming on right now remember that trains and hemlines are very much to the fore. The hemline this season is a point of great interest. Vandyked, fluted, or weighted with a *rouleau* of the material, it inevitably attracts attention. Where there is a real train, this is lined with a contrasting colour, or a deep ruche is placed upon it.

There is a feeling not only for fish-tail trains—and these come in especially where the mermaid silhouette is concerned—but for cascades of frills and little fish-pin ruffles decorating the front of the bodice to give a pouter-pigeon look.

Important in the season's elegant *motif* are the flowers destined to be worn on a feminine shoulder, tucked in a belt, or even suspended airily in the mouth of a silver fox fur. Orchids, in particular, are becoming in the fashion market. The rule seems to be—one for street, two for after six. In either case the flower is worn without ribbons, frou-frous, or fern.

Paris Millinery.

A forward tilt tendency is evidenced in all the newest hats, though designers differ on the exact angle of the tilt. Some hats are set nearly straight on the brows, others are reverting to the "tilt over one ear."

Of these, the Glengarry cap is an example which is seen in every possible version. The jaunty effect of these hats tilted well on the side of the head, with their long, waving feathers, placed at every angle, are proving very attractive, and these hats will probably share the popular vote with the beret.

"Halo" brims, and hats that are so shallow that they would not stay on the head were it not for an almost invisible bandeau of horsehair, are among other innovations of the Paris milliner. And the beret, which has been so popular for so many years, is gradually turning into a hat.

Narrow brims are apparently to be more fashionable this season than the close-fitting toque. Many of the brims are turned down, back and front, though they may boast an upward curve upon either side. Crowns are mainly round and close shaped to the head.

The result is that we are again confronted with very small and extremely neat heads, which appear to call for flat, broadly-waved hair. All trimmings are placed straight in front or behind. Simplicity of ornament is very evident. Jewels projecting in front of hats are very popular. Indeed, nowadays the costume jeweller and the milliner work hand-in-hand.

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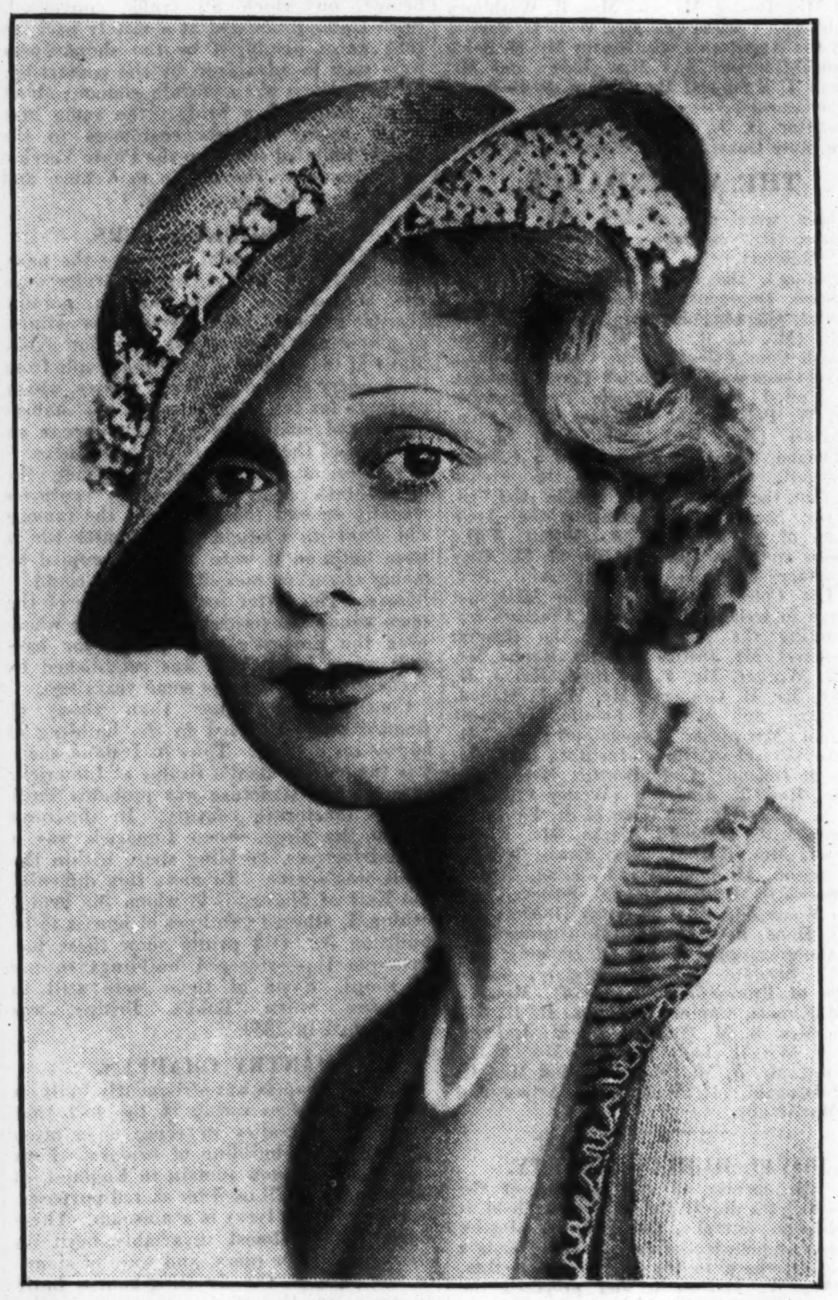
DRESS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Pretty and attractive schoolmistresses must henceforth look plain. The Egyptian Ministry of Education has decided it.

They must wear a black head-dress and a special uniform, cut "on very decent lines," in keeping with the dignity of their profession. It must be sombre, and not transparent (says Reuter).

Bare arms, "make-up," or anything remotely frivolous, is rigorously banned.

A SHEPHERDESS HAT.



This Shepherdess model is a Reslaw creation in exotic straw, with a bandeau effect and wreath of forget-me-nots.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

To-night—Metropole Staff Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, 10.30 p.m.; Headquarters, Curragh Military District, Dance, Officers' Mess, Ceannt Barracks, Curragh; Broadcasting Reunion, Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

To-morrow—Irish Association of Advertising Agents' Dance, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, 9 p.m.

April 17th—Royal College of Surgeons O.T.C. Dance, Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

April 18th—All-Ireland Polo Club Ball, Oakland, Rathgar; Loreto Past Pupils' Union Dance, Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

There's a new collar which has made its bow to the public. You might describe it as a cabbage collar, or a modernised ruff, and it is made of loops with a ribbon tie drawn through.

...I'm just fine as a light Supper-dish after the dance or the pictures

Millions know Shredded Wheat as the perfect breakfast food. See what a blessing it is at night, too, when you come in fairly ravenous. All ready to serve, delicious to eat, easy to digest. Whole wheat with all the nourishment and regulating bran, yet wheat made light and palatable by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Good for breakfast—fine for supper. Serve with hot milk, cream or honey or fruits.

SHREDDED WHEAT

SCHOOLGIRLS' STRIKE.

OBJECT TO BLUE SHIRT BADGE.

A dozen pupils in the senior class of St. Joseph's Girls' National School, Parnell street, Waterford, went on strike yesterday following the refusal of a scholar to remove from her dress a Blue Shirt badge.

The strike leader said that they objected to education being mixed up with politics of the Blue Shirt type. An attempt to organise a general strike amongst the seniors failed. The absentees paraded outside the school.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.

Mr. J. P. Brunker presided at a meeting of the Naturalists' Field Club held last night at Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin. The speakers described the districts in Connemara and the limestone hills in Burren, Co. Clare, which will be visited by the Dublin and Belfast Field Clubs in July next. Mr. R. Lloyd Praeger, Sc.D., gave an account, illustrated by lantern slides, of the botany of these districts, which are famous among naturalists. The bird and insect life was described by Mr. Winckworth Allen and Mr. A. Farrington, B.E., dealt with the aspects of geological interest.

MEASURING WITH CUPS AND SPOONS.

The usual kitchen measure is either a cup or a spoon, but if accurate results are needed in cookery it is necessary to observe a few rules.

The best thing is to use a standard measuring cup or spoon. If a level cupful or spoonful of a dry ingredient is required fill the cup or spoon and level off the top with the blade of a knife without pressing. If a level cupful or spoonful of butter is required, pack well down before levelling off.

The following are convenient means of measuring quantities:—

1 cup is an average tea-cup.
1¼ cups equal ½ pint.
2½ cups equal 1 pint.
4 gills equal 1 pint.
9 or 10 eggs equal 1lb.
2¼ cups of butter equal 1lb.
1 heaped tablespoonful of butter equals 1 ounce.
1 heaped tablespoonful of castor sugar equals 1 ounce.
1 cupful of currants equals 6 ounces.
1 cupful of raisins equals 6 ounces.
1 cupful of sultanas equals 6 ounces.
4 cupfuls of flour equal 1lb.
2 heaped tablespoonfuls of flour equal 1 ounce.
2½ cupfuls of castor sugar equal 1lb.

TINNED SOUPS.

In the advertisement for Matterson's Soups which appeared in our issue of the 10th inst. the prices were quoted as 6d. and 9d. This was incorrect, the prices being 7½d., 8d., 10d. and 11d., as quoted in the advertisement which appears to-day.

These delicious soups are all made in Matterson's new canning factory at Limerick, and are already great favourites in every part of the Free State.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

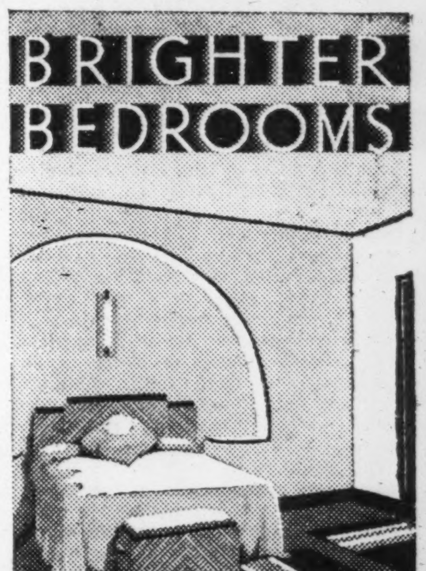
A meeting of the Board of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held on Thursday morning, the 12th April, at 10 o'clock, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead in the chair. Also present:—Miss M. Angela Boland, Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, Mr. C. M. Dobbs, C.M.G.; the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O.; Colonel E. O'Brien, D.S.O.; Lady Taylor and the Registrar.

Minutes of last Board meeting were read and signed. Minutes of General Purposes and Nursing Committee and the House and Finance Committee were read and signed. Accounts for the month of March were passed, and cheques signed in discharge of same amounting to £1,886 8/2. Receipts for the month came to £2,633 5/5.

The house physician, Dr. McKee, reported that during the month some 5,623 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and that 143 cases were admitted to the wards. The following subscriptions and donations were received since last meeting, for which the Governors return their best thanks to the donors:—"Donation," per Miss L. S. Hudson; the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, £50; Joseph E. MacDermott, Esq., £10 10/-; Miss A. L. Allen, £5 5/-; the Employes of Messrs. James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., £11 10/-.

The following gifts were received for the patients (per the Lady Superintendent):—The Manager, Gaiety Theatre, tickets for matinée for nursing staff; Messrs. James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., loads of firewood; Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, 4½ dozen eggs and flowers; Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O., periodicals; Doctor Byrne, periodicals; Mrs. Morgan Mooney, flowers; Mrs. Birney, periodicals; the Venerable Archdeacon Harvey Stewart, flowers; Mrs. Dempster, 6 dozen of eggs and 2 lbs. of butter. The Editor of the "Irish Times," Limited, and the Editor of the "Independent" Newspapers, Limited, for free copies of daily papers, delivered daily for the patients.

BRIGHTER BEDROOMS



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THE ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE.

It is understood that a Dublin Corporation committee at a meeting yesterday recommended the proposed improvements to the Round Room of the Mansion House be not paid for out of the rates. The suggestion was that the Round Room should be improved to make it more suitable for a concert hall. The money could be raised by loan.

METHODIST FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL (ESTD. 1805).

A meeting of the Governors of the Methodist Female Orphan School was held at 36 Harrington street, Dublin, on Friday, 6th April, 1934, Mr. T. St. J. Bagnall in the chair.

The Ladies' Committee reported that with one exception all the children were in excellent health; one child was receiving treatment at the Orthopædic Hospital, and, as the medical report stated an operation was necessary, the Board gave instructions that the child's relations be written to in order to obtain the necessary permission for the operation. The school provides a home and education for Protestant orphan children; there are at present 19 in the home.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received during the month:—

	£	s.	d.
G. S. Thompson	£10	0	0
Mrs. Johnson (collection)	15	10	0
Drumshambo Methodist Church Annual Collection	2	6	8
Centenary Methodist Church Annual Collection	[illegible]	17	2
Methodist Orphan Society	45	0	0
Waterford Circuit Methodist Church	1	0	0
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	0	10	0

Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, E. A. Brittain, 47 Merrion road, Dublin.

A young bride's tip from her mother

OUR FIRST TEA-PARTY TOMORROW, JOHN. I FEEL SO NERVOUS - BUT MOTHER'S COMING IN TODAY TO GIVE ME SOME BAKING HINTS.
MY ADVICE FOR SUCCESSFUL BAKING IS ROYAL BAKING POWDER. IT'S GETTING CAKES RISEN PROPERLY THAT MATTERS — ROYAL DOES THAT PERFECTLY.
WELL-HERE GOES! OH, I HOPE IT TURNS OUT WELL!
GREAT LITTLE WIFE YOU'VE GOT JOHN, NEVER TASTED SUCH GOOD CAKES IN MY LIFE.
THANK GOODNESS FOR MOTHER'S TIP ABOUT ROYAL.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Any woman who thinks baking is difficult can't have heard of Royal! When you use Royal, you have no fear of not-quite-right cakes—you *know* they're going to come out perfect! Royal is the most reliable baking powder obtainable—it's made from carefully selected, pure ingredients. Remember, Royal never fails! Send for free recipe book to Dept. D20. Johnson Brothers, 23 Great Ship Street, Dublin.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Sculptor in Aran : Automatic Telephones : Oughterard. Count McCormack's Horses.

Sculptor in Aran.

I was interested to learn that Mr. Andrew O'Conor, the sculptor, has taken Mr. Flaherty's house on Northern Aran for the summer, and he intends to spend several months working there. The little stone house was originally built in Kilmurvy for the film "sets" in the dry masonry system common on the island. When the building was finished Mr. Flaherty was so pleased with it that he decided to extend it for living purposes, and a right and left wing have since been constructed. The West of Ireland is not new to Mr. O'Conor, who has travelled over most of the country since he settled in Lucan some years ago. Both he and his sons, who are both painters, are more cosmopolitan than American, all three being familiar with many European countries.

Oughterard.

After a recent motoring tour in County Galway, writes a correspondent, the impression which stands out clearest in my memory is a visit to the picturesque village of Oughterard. The road from Galway skirts Lough Corrib, which is wide enough to be easily mistaken for the sea, and Oughterard marks the end of a well-cultivated district, which merges, just beyond the town, into the moors and mountains of Connemara. But the chief attraction is the river, famous for its trout, which descends from a neighbouring mountain, and rushes over a mass of rocks above the village in a series of cascades. Farther down it flows rapidly between banks, or, rather, low cliffs, gracefully festooned by fringes of greenery, which dip into the water and sway with the movement of the stream. From the appearance of masses of limestone rock which project over the water at intervals it has been conjectured that this river was originally subterranean. Beyond the village, on the way to Connemara, the surface of the road assumes a greenish tinge—apparently due to the presence of minute granules of marble. As a fishing resort Oughterard is too well known to need any commendation, but those who visit the district for the sake of its scenic charm will find that the accommodation provided for them might serve as a model for many other places in Ireland.

The O'Flaherties.

About two miles on the Galway side of Oughterard stands the ruined castle of Aughnanure, once the fortress of "the ferocious O'Flaherties." The river washed its walls, and formed a little harbour within them, while the castle, a strong and lofty tower, stood in a wide court yard, and was only accessible through its drawbridge gate-way tower. It appears to have been a typical residence of an Irish chieftain of high rank, complete with cellars, bake-houses, and a banqueting hall. An old manuscript, preserved, I believe in Trinity College Library, gives an account of the retainers by whom the chief was attended, and for whom accommodation was provided in his mansion. Among these are enumerated one physician, one master of the horse, one standard-bearer, two brehons or judges, two attendants on visitings, one ollave in genealogy and poetry, one master of the revels, one collector of revenues, and two keepers of the chieftain's bees.

Count McCormack's Bloodstock.

I see that Count McCormack is offering his brood mares without reserve at Messrs. Goff's Punchestown Sales on Thursday next, along with some other lots. Golden Lullaby, who was, I believe, the first racer to carry the colours of the world-famous tenor, will come under the hammer with the rest. This mare is now eight years old. By Bay d'Or, out of Even Song, she had nine races to her credit during her career on the track. Golden Lullaby is covered by Baudelaire, and will probably fetch a good price on Thursday.

Bright Maid is also offered. She, too, did well on the course, and is the dam of Smart Aleck and The Ring—meaning that she is both a winner and the dam of winners. Her chestnut colt foal by Baudelaire is also listed. Other lots, the property of Count McCormack, include a brown filly named Berceuse (1931), by The Panther out of Golden Lullaby; then there is Attaboy (1931), a chestnut colt, by Soldennis out of Bright Maid, to be sold.

Two yearling fillies will also be put up. One of these is by Diophon out of Sylvia Lloyd, and the other is a Solario youngster out of the mare Dolores, dam of Heracles, a winner last year. Some of these lots are eligible for Messrs. Weatherby's import duty certificate.

Plate versus Bag.

A story has reached me, which may not be entirely new, but was related to me as the actual experience of a certain Church dignitary who resides within a few miles of Dublin. It seems that when this clergyman entered upon the duties connected with his first parish he found that it had been customary to use a large brass plate for taking up the church collections. This plate seemed to him a cumbersome and out-of-date affair, so he decided to substitute a bag for future use. To the amazement of his congregation he announced his intention in these words: "In future, instead of taking up the offertory with the plate which has hitherto been in use, I have decided to use a pair of bags which have been presented by the Ladies' Sewing Guild."

Automatic Telephones.

I hear that the new automatic telephone exchange which is nearing completion in Belfast will be the most up-to-date one in the service. So many improvements are being effected in the new system of telephones from day to day that the original equipment intended for the building has become almost obsolete, and an entirely new type is being installed. Five years ago it was impossible to dial beyond a radius of five miles. To-day this distance has been increased to fifty miles, and even this figure is often exceeded. I am told that those subscribers in Belfast who object to the change over may be allowed to remain on the old system, and this, of course, will mean that the present exchange in Queen street will remain in commission for some time—probably with a skeleton staff. The new exchange is an imposing structure on modern lines at the corner of Oxford street, and is one of the tallest buildings in Belfast. Although the scaffolding poles are still in position, the *façade* is almost finished, and it is expected that the opening date will be officially announced this summer.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Justice Wylie (vice president) presided at the opening meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday.

On the proposal of Dr. J. H. J. Poole, seconded by Mr. W. Barrington, M.Inst.C.E., it was unanimously agreed that Professor J. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc., be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Science Section of the Council.

On the proposal of Professor Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., seconded by Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A., the Rev. Canon J. J. Dempsey, P.P., M.A., was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy on the General Purposes Section of the Council.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the Committee of Science, it was unanimously decided to ask Professor F. E. Hackett, Ph.D., to represent the Society at the centenary celebrations of the Edinburgh Geological Society in September next.

MARRIAGE OF VISCOUNT MOUNTMORRES.

It was officially announced yesterday that the marriage took place on Tuesday of the Rev. Viscount Mountmorres and Miss Tempe Irene Cross, daughter of Mr. Charles Frederick Cross, of The Hermitage, Isle of Wight, and grand-daughter of the late J. Woodrow Cross.

The Rev. Viscount Mountmorres, who is aged 61, has been a widower since 1931. He is an Irish peer, and has been director of tropical research, Liverpool University. Viscount Mountmorres has been Vicar of South Farnborough, Hants, since 1925, and is Proctor in Convocation for the Diocese of Guildford.

AN ADVERTISING DANCE.

A unique feature of the dance to be held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, to-morrow night is that it would be the largest gathering of people connected with advertising in Ireland that has ever come together in this country. The dance has been organised by the Irish Association of Advertising Agencies, which comprises practically all the advertising agencies in the Free State, and the executives and staffs of each agency will be present in force. Some novel features are being introduced, and there will be an exceptionally large number of spot and other prizes presented by advertising firms who are clients of the various agencies.

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DUHALLOW HUNT DANCE.

On Wednesday night, at Shortcastle Hall, Mallow, a dance was held under the auspices of the Duhallow Hunt Club, following the Hunt races at Lisgarroll. The hall was magnificently decorated by the members of the Dance Committee, Messrs. T. Riordan, J. P. Davin, A. Thompson, I. Barton, and J. J. Joyce, hon. secretary.

The floor was splendidly prepared. The music was by the Ever Popular Band, conducted by Major Watt, M.F.H.

Among those present were:—Mr. G. Sharp Bolster, Kanturk, and Miss D. Sharp Bolster; Mr. R. Grove-Annesley and Mrs. Grove-Annesley, Castletownroche; Major Buchnall, Creagh Castle; Misses E. and T. Lysaght, Kilmacoom; Mr. J. Hales, Castletownroche; Dr. T. J. Vaughan, Mallow; Mr. W. J. O'Meara, solicitor, Mallow; Mr. J. S. O'Meara, Miss Maud T. O'Meara, Mrs. Mounteney Jephson, Mallow Castle; Mr. D. Jephson Norreys, Mallow Castle; Mr. T. Riordan, solicitor, Mallow, and Miss R. Riordan; Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Wrixon, Mallow; Mr. R. Wrixon, Limerick; Miss K. Wrixon, Mallow; Mr. S. Sullivan, Mallow; Mr. A. Thompson and Miss B. Thompson, Mallow; Mr. J. J. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, Mallow; Miss Mahony, Cork; Miss Rita Murphy, Midleton; Mr. W. Conway, Bruff; Mr. W. O'Connell, Mallow, and Miss M. O'Connell; Miss Gracia Neville, Miss Olive Crean, Cloyne; Mr. T. Hyde, Innishannon; Miss Sue Le Gallais, Mr. E. J. Walton, Castletownroche; Mr. Beecher, Spike Island; Mr. Poë, do.; Mr. White, do.; Miss Watt, Mr. N. F. and Mrs. Davin, Mallow; Miss S. Barclay, Doneraile; Mr. W. Lenahan, Kanturk; Mrs. H. Lysaght, Newmarket; Mr. J. P. and Mrs. Davin, Mallow; Mr. D. J. Lane, Kanturk; Mr. J. Finucane, Listowel; Misses S. and K. Barrett, Mallow; Mr. W. Christopher, Mallow; Miss M. Foley, Mallow; Mr. M. Corcoran, Fermoy; Mr. P. McDonnell, Fermoy; Mr. C. McCarthy, Fermoy; Miss K. Ring, Mallow; Dr. E. J. Fitzgerald, Killavullen; Miss N. O'Brien, The Close, Castletownroche; Miss K. O'Brien, Melbourne; Miss J. Barry, Castletownroche; Mr. I. Barton, Mr. J. F. Davin, Mallow; Mr. T. J. Purcell, Mallow; Mr. E. J. Cantillon, Mr. Shaughnessy, Bruff; Mr. W. T. O'Grady, Little Island; Mr. J. Browne, Newcastle West; Mr. R. J. Nash, Mr. L. A. Newbolt, Limerick; Mr. C. A. Hutchinson, Mr. M. English, Cobh; Mr. W. Tracey, Mr. M. Herlihy, V.S., Kanturk; Mr. M. McElwee and Mrs. McElwee, Charleville; Miss Hartigan, Mr. J. Golden, Mallow; Miss P. Grant, Waterford; Misses E. and K. Kennedy, Cork; Mr. D. F. Moriarty, Mallow, and Miss J. Moriarty; Mr. J. G. Regan, Mallow; Misses Janie and Josie O'Grady, Little Island; Miss A. Morrissey, Cork; Mr. J. A. Walsh, B.A., Cork; Mr. N. Herr, Cork; Mr. Vincent and Mr. Ignatius O'Brien, Clashganniv; Dr. W. Kearney, Cork; Mr. J. Sheehan, Mallow; Miss Moira Sheahan, Buttevant; Miss J. Murphy, Cork; Miss Hardcastle, Mallow.

PAVILION STAFF DANCE.

The first annual staff dance of the Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire, which was held in the Pavilion on Wednesday night, proved very successful. The committee in charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. E. Farrell, Miss N. Lacy, Messrs. J. McDonald, P. Connolly, W. Culhane, and T. J. Brady, hon. secretary.

Among those in attendance were:—Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Armstrong, Captain E. C. Smyth, M.C., Chairman, Borough Corporation; Mr. Walter McNally, Mr. J. McEntaggart, Inspector Wolfe; Mr. J. Nolan, National Yacht Club; Mr. Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliman, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gogan, the Misses M. and J. Gogan, Mr. T. J. Gogan and Son, Manager of the Pavilion, and Mrs. Gogan, etc.

The music was supplied by Mr. C. Curran and his band, while Mr. W. J. Hobbs, the well-known tenor, contributed a number of songs.

Obeidullah Khan is reported to have just terminated a seventy days' hunger strike in Multan Jail. A nephew of the Red Shirt frontier leader, Abdul Ghaffar Khan—known as the "Frontier Gandhi"—he was sentenced in 1931 to three years' imprisonment, and this is his fifth hunger strike.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

U.S. MINISTER'S OBSEQUIES.

BAPTIST CHURCH CEREMONY.

THE United States' flag, hanging from the platform, and sprays of evergreen decorated the Harcourt street Baptist Church, Dublin, yesterday morning during the Memorial Service to Mr. W. W. McDowell, United States Minister to the Irish Free State.

The church was nearly filled, and hundreds of people joined in singing the hymns, "For all Thy saints" and "The King of Love," while a large muster of diplomats filled the reserved pews at the front of the church.

In a short address after the Scripture reading by Principal T. H. Spurgeon, from 1 Cor. xv., the Rev. L. E. Deens, pastor of the church, spoke eloquently of Mr. McDowell's qualities, and the Service concluded with the playing of the Dead March in "Saul" by Mr. J. C. Wilkinson, the organist.

The Pastor, in his address, said:—"It is my sad privilege to endeavour to express something of what we all feel in the presence of the great loss we have sustained. In any circumstances, this would not be easy, but in the specially tragic circumstances in which we are assembled to-day the difficulty is increased.

"It is not yet three weeks since Mr. McDowell came amongst us. When he arrived in Ireland, he was known to but a few at most. Yet such were the outstanding qualities and the personal charm of the man that during his brief sojourn with us he established himself in an altogether remarkable way in the esteem and affection of all.

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

"To account for this is not difficult. Mr. McDowell had a long and distinguished career in the public service. The posts which, in his time, he was selected to fill themselves bear witness to the greatness of his gifts and to the way in which his powers impressed themselves on his fellow-men. His public utterances since he arrived in Ireland revealed, too, something of his special qualities. There was a tact, a friendliness, an idealism about them which won instant recognition.

"But it was in private life, perhaps, that the special charm of the man was most fully revealed. There is a very striking similarity in the tributes which are being paid to his memory by those who were privileged to know him most intimately. Instinctively, they seem to single out the same traits for emphasis and to choose the same words to describe them. One who was in the closest contact with him said to me: 'He was very lovable.' And it is that characteristic which explains the special poignancy of the grief which is so universally felt at his passing. We mourn the loss of such a man, but we rejoice that even for so brief a time he graced our public life.

"To the bereaved relatives, so far away, to the great country of which he was so distinguished a servant, and to those friends of his amongst us who have lost a loved colleague, we tender our respectful and deepest sympathy."

Concluding, he said that Mr. McDowell, as a Baptist, was a humble believer in the Divine Saviour and a submissive student of the Book of Books. In those two things lay the only hope of personal, national or international salvation in these days of unprecedented difficulty.

The American Legation was represented by Mr. J. Orr Denby (*Chargé d'Affaires*), and Mrs. Denby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Washburn Child, and Colonel and Mrs. Wylie G. Borum, and the American Consulate by Mr. H. Balch (Consul-General) and Mrs. Balch and Mr. Edwin J. King and Mr. Sydney A. Belovsky (Vice-Consuls).

Senator D. L. Robinson represented the Free State Government.

THE ATTENDANCE.

There were also present:—The German Minister (Dr. von Dehn), the French Minister (M. Guerlet), the Belgian Consul-General (M. Goor), the Polish Consul-General and Madame Dobrzynska, the Italian Consul-General, the Consul-General for the Netherlands (Mr. I. R. A. W. Weenink), the Spanish Consul-General, the Czechoslovakian Consul-General, the Swedish Consul-General, the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner (Mr. W. Peters), the Canadian Trade Commissioner (Mr. J. Cormack), Dr. J. L. Schlemann (First Secretary to the German Legation), the Secretary to the French Legation, the Archdeacon of Dublin (the Ven. Harvey Stewart) (representing the Archbishop of Dublin), Mr. A. Haslett, T.D.; Senator and Mrs. Douglas, Rev. J. M. Alley (Secretary, Methodist Home Mission), Rev. R. Lee Cole (President of the Methodist Church in Ireland), Rev. G. S. Crockett (representing the Moderator of the General Assembly), Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. C. G. Warner, Mr. F. A. Hain, Mr. J. H. Cooke, Mr. H. Grainger, Mr. W. F. Hanna, Secretary, and Mr. A. Fannin, President (Dublin Mercantile Association); Mr. H. Dowse (President, Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland), Lady Beattie, Mrs. Backhouse, Rev. T. J. Irwin (Wesley College), Mr. T. W. Cooke, the Dean of St. Patrick's, Alderman J. Hubbard Clarke, Mr. R. B. Garrett, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. R. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Long, Mr. C. E. Stewart (British Sailors' Society), Sir John Moore, Mr. J. B. Mulcahy (Butte), Mr. J. M. Hone, Rev. H. B. Mills (representing the Congregational Union of Ireland), Mr. H. C. Shellard (Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Ireland), Mrs. C. G. McKinnon, Captain and Mrs. D. B. Gilmore, Mrs. B. M. Hulley, Mrs. H. J. Paul, Mr. A. Wright, Lady Dowdall, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. J. M. Peate, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDougald, Mr. William MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

At the opening of the meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, held at Ballsbridge yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (vice-president) from the chair made a feeling reference to the death of the Hon. Mr. W. W. McDowell, and proposed the following resolution, which was passed in silence:—

"The Council of the Royal Dublin Society has heard with deep regret of the tragic death of the Hon. William Wallace McDowell, Minister for the United State of America to Saorstat Eireann.

"The Council had looked forward to the election, at this day's meeting, of Mr. McDowell as an honorary member of the Society. It respectfully asks the Minister for External Affairs to convey to Mr. McDowell's relatives, and to the President and people of the United States of America, an expression of its deepest sympathy."

At the meeting of the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, the following resolution was passed by a standing vote:—"That this Association, on behalf of its 1,560 members, desires to tender its respectful sympathy to the relatives and colleagues of His Excellency the late Wallace William McDowell, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United in the Irish Free State."

BOYS' BRIGADE INSPECTION.

Brigadier-General R. H. Twigg, C.B., will be the inspecting officer at the annual inspection of the 14th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade, which will take place in the Metropolitan Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. This event will mark the close of forty-two years of uninterrupted work of this company in St. George's Parish.

A varied and interesting programme has been arranged, which will include the item "Trooping the Colour—New Series," performed by the company at the recent battalion demonstration.

Musical items will be rendered by the Company Brass Band, under the direction of Mr. C. G. Bannister.

MISSIONARY PLAY.

Christ Church, Leeson Park, Amateur Dramatic Society will present a new play in three acts, by Canon Hemming, on April 19th and 20th next, in the Litton Hall, Dublin.

The play, which is entitled "The Silver Bag," deals with the present conditions of unrest in India, and is of a strong dramatic character.

BUILDINGS ON BRIDGES.

OLD CONTROVERSY REVIVED.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

(By T.A.S.)

THE publication of Dr. Bodkin's book on "Hugh Lane and his Pictures," recalls the controversy aroused just before the War by Lane's suggested picture gallery on a bridge across the River Liffey. Sir Edwin Lutyens's design for such a structure, to be situated where the Metal Bridge now spans the river, is reproduced in Dr. Bodkin's book. The majority of the citizens were opposed to a bridge site for the gallery. They considered that the building would block the view along the quays, and that, for various reasons, the site would be unsuitable for housing pictures. It was pointed out that the few bridges throughout Europe, which still support public buildings or dwellings, are survivals from a less enlightened age—the majority being of mediæval origin. Opponents of the scheme could point triumphantly to England, where, since the construction in 1770 of Pulteney Bridge at Bath, with its line of shops designed by Robert Adam, no structure of the kind had been erected.

To-day, if Hugh Lane were alive he might refute this argument by referring to a scheme for the reconstruction of Waterloo Bridge, which was submitted last month to the London County Council. Two well-known architects have designed a bridge of the suspension type supported by two massive towers built in mid-stream. The towers, fourteen storeys high, would be equipped as a series of blocks of offices. The originators of the scheme claim that rents from the offices would amount to £80,000 per year. As the bridge would cost over a million pounds to construct, this yearly income would represent 6 per cent. on the capital outlay after allowing for heavy overheads. This would mean that the money could be raised without assistance from the ratepayer or the taxpayer.

AN OLD CUSTOM.

This system of raising the money for the construction of a bridge may have been suggested by the old custom of applying the rents of houses on a bridge to the maintenance of the structure. That the latter is a very ancient custom is proved by a document which is preserved in the Tower of London in the form of a letter addressed by King John to the Mayor and citizens of London in the year 1201. In the course of it he wills that the rents of the several houses which are to be built on London Bridge (then in process of erection) are to be devoted to "repair, maintain and uphold the same." Old London Bridge was a many-arched stone structure which from the year of its completion (1209) until the year 1762 continued to carry a double line of houses. In 1358 there were no less than 138 shops on the arches, bringing in rents amounting, in all, to £160.

In mediæval days bridges provided ideal sites for shops. Few cities which adjoined a river could boast of more than one bridge, on which all traffic converged. Such traffic proceeded at a stately pace, so that wares displayed by the shopkeepers were seen to advantage by the passers-by. Besides, there was a certain glamour about houses built on a bridge—the same lure which to-day attracts customers to the closely-huddled shops on the Ponte Vecchio in Florence, to the Rialto in Venice, and to Pulteney Bridge at Bath.

THE BOOKSELLERS.

In its later years of existence the most notable traders on Old London Bridge were the booksellers. There was a notable absence of inns—probably because cellars, so essential to mine host, did not exist. Many of the traders catered for people from the country and for the lower classes, which accounts for the large numbers of "haberdashers of small wares" who appear on the lists of tenants of shops there.

Foreigners entering Paris during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries usually crossed the Seine via the famous old *Pont au Change*. The houses which were built on it were largely occupied by money-changers and, of course, by counterfeiters. The latter took advantage of the open windows overlooking the river whenever the provost's men raided for base coinage—a fact which was established by excavations on the site some years ago.

Considerations other than those of finance sometimes led to the building of houses on bridges. Thus in Ireland there was the case of Baal's Bridge at Limerick. This ancient structure was probably erected in the fourteenth century. In the days before the siege, when Limerick was a walled fortress, building space within the walls was scarce. To meet this difficulty the Earl of Shannon, to whom the bridge belonged, allowed two lines of houses to be built on it. Old prints show these picturesque three-storeyed buildings in use as shops. Some of them were still in existence when Baal's Bridge was demolished in 1830.

CHANTRY CHAPELS.

Chantry chapels were frequently built on mediæval bridges owing to the fact that ecclesiastical bodies in those days often undertook the building of bridges. Four such chantries now remain in England, of which two are still used for sacred purposes, and one (at St. Ives) is a museum. [illegible] In the case of the dwelling-houses built in rows on the mediæval bridges, the material most frequently used was timber. When, in the year 1621, an Act was passed requiring all the outer walls of London buildings to be of brick or stone, an exception was made in the case of the shops on London Bridge, because the latter could not support the additional weight. These old timber houses were very subject to fires, so it is not surprising to read that [illegible] eighteenth century not alone were the dwellings removed from London Bridge, but also from those at Durham, Bristol, Shrewsbury and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

BUILDING OVER WATER.

Nowadays the materials of construction lend themselves to building over water much better than [illegible] the elementary materials—timber and stone. For instance, had Lane's Gallery been built over the Liffey, it would have been supported on reinforced concrete piles, instead of on stone arches. In this way greater weight could be carried with less resistance offered to the flow of the water. Similarly, modern buildings can be made to look lighter and brighter by the extensive use of large windows. [illegible] Pepys [illegible] Old London Bridge in 1664 "through the darke and dirt."

The most important difference, however, between the old materials and the new results in the modern ability to erect very tall buildings. Thus, the towers contemplated in the scheme referred to above for a new Waterloo Bridge will be 180 feet high, and 50 feet wide, so that they will offer little obstruction to the river vista.

These considerations indicate that the time is ripe for a revival of the quaint old custom of making bridges habitable. Whether the plan proposed for Waterloo Bridge is adopted or not, it has provoked considerable interest among engineers, and it is quite safe to say that the coming years will see bridge history repeating itself.

The Maharaja of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has undergone a nasal operation at Lahore, and is making satisfactory progress.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Play, "A Tale That is Told," by Gwen John, 8.45.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: The Oxford University Dramatic Society, in "Doctor Faustus" (Marlowe), 9.40.

ALL REGIONALS: "Soft Lights and Sweet Music," 9.55.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Excerpt from MacCunn's Opera, "Jeannie Deans," 8.5.

BERLIN: Symphony Concert from Breslau, 8.5.

BUDAPEST: Opera, "Don Carlos" (Verdi), 6.30.

A STUDIO performance of Christopher Marlowe's "Doctor Faustus" will be given to-night by the Oxford University Dramatic Society. The production will be the same as that given by the O.U.D.S. at the Town Hall, Oxford, last February, when it was produced by Gyles Isham, but for the broadcast performance he will collaborate with Barbara Burnham, who has adapted a number of radio plays and now is engaged in producing.

Christopher Marlowe was the son of a shoemaker of Canterbury, where he was born in 1563. He completed his studies in Cambridge and afterwards settled in London, where he became a dramatist. Little is known of his subsequent career, but he is said to have led a dissipated life and was killed in a tavern brawl by a serving man, in 1593. Notwithstanding this, he left work which is included among the famous literature of the world. "Dr. Faustus" is one of his principal dramatic works.

Scottish Regional will relay from the King's Theatre, Edinburgh, an excerpt from Hamish MacCunn's opera, "Jeannie Deans," in the performance there by the Edinburgh Opera Company. This opera was produced in Edinburgh in 1894 by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company with considerable success, and later was performed in London by the same company. The composer was born in Greenock.

The Viennese composer, Julius Bittner, is sixty years of age to-day, and to celebrate the event Vienna will broadcast a performance of his opera, "Das Rosengartlein" (The Rose Garden), from the Studio at 7.40. Verdi's "Don Carlos" will be relayed from the Royal Opera House, Budapest, at 6.30, and "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana, will be heard from Prague at 7.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), ATHLONE 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and CORK—242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramophone. 6.0—Children's Hour: [illegible] the Garda [illegible] Clare Scully [illegible] 6.45—News. [illegible] 7.15—Aodh de Blacam [illegible] Talk. [illegible] J. O'Toole [illegible] 8.45—Mrs. [illegible] "A Tale that is Told," [illegible] Robert [illegible] Pale Moon [illegible] (Lehar-Kreisler). [illegible] 10.25—Time, News [illegible] of Dance Music from the Gresham Hotel. 11.0—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. [illegible] Children's Hour. [illegible] for Northern Ireland. [illegible] Programme. [illegible]

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. [illegible] 3.0—National Programme. [illegible] 6.0—News. [illegible] "Louis XIV [illegible]" The Northern Studio Orchestra. [illegible] Regional Programme. [illegible] "The Raiders," [illegible] Regional Programme. [illegible]

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Weather. 10.45-11.0—"Common Sense and the Child," by a Doctor. [illegible]

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. [illegible]

WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. [illegible]

LONDON REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

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MIDLAND REGIONAL—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

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ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,571 Metres (60 Kw.). [illegible]

BUDAPEST—549.5 Metres (120 Kw.). [illegible] Opera "Don Carlos" (Verdi), from the Royal Opera House [illegible]

HEILSBERG—291 Metres (60 Kw.). [illegible]

LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres (60 Kw.). [illegible]

LEIPZIG—382.2 Metres (120 Kw.). [illegible]

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,389 Metres (13 Kw.). [illegible]

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.). [illegible] "The Bartered Bride" [illegible]

ROME—420.8 Metres (50 Kw.), and NAPLES—271.7 Metres. [illegible]

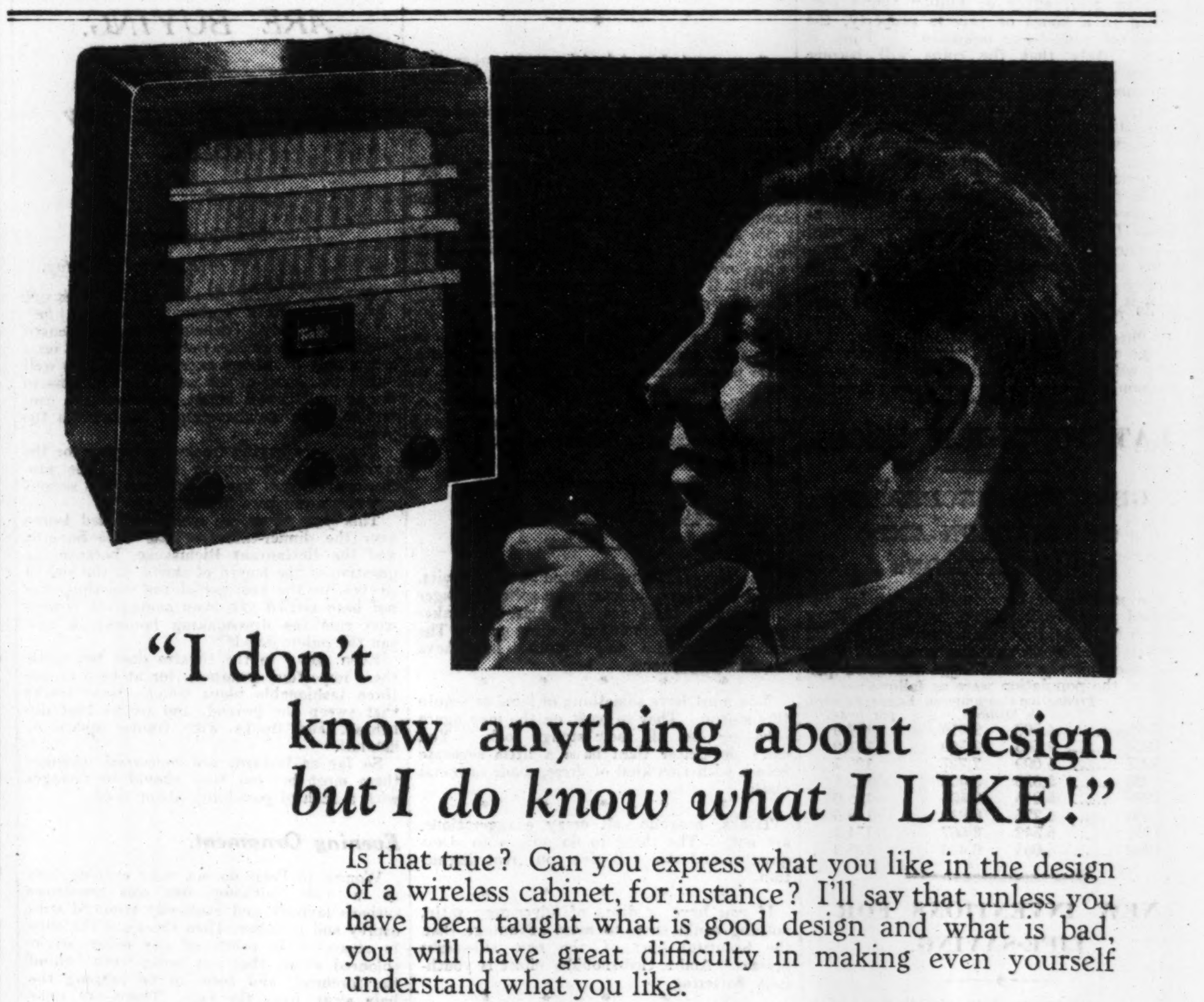
STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres (35 Kw.). [illegible]

STUTTGART (Muhlacker)—522.6 Metres (100 Kw.). [illegible]

TURI—263.2 Metres (7 Kw.), TRIESTE—245.5 Metres (10 Kw.), MILAN—368.6 Metres (50 Kw.). [illegible]

VIENNA—506.8 Metres (120 Kw.). [illegible]

Three speckled hens, two of which were alleged to have been stolen, were produced as exhibits in court at Hinckley, Leicestershire, yesterday, and while the magistrates were considering their verdict an egg was laid.



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THE FREE STATE POST OFFICE.

VOTE FOR £1,311,000 PASSED BY DAIL.

TELEGRAPHS STILL A LOSING SERVICE.

THE largest vote passed by the Dail yesterday was one for £1,311,217 for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. The total estimate for the coming financial year is £2,001,217, a decrease of £27,982 on last year's estimate.

Mr. Boland, in moving the vote, stated that the postal and telephone services showed a gross surplus of £136,211, but the telegraph services had a deficit of £118,854, leaving a profit on the combined services of £17,357.

The Department's building programme for the year includes a new Central Sorting Office in Dublin and a letter and parcel sorting office in Cork, and it is proposed to build a new post office in Athlone.

A vote for £38,296 was passed for the Free State broadcasting service.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

When the debate was resumed on the vote for the Army,

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that when the Minister adumbrated his scheme for the creation of the Volunteer Force he represented that the primary purpose was to provide a common platform on which men who had fought in the civil war might be able to come together. Developments that had since taken place, however, had resulted in some of them taking their own view. Assuming that the Minister was bona fide in giving that reason, he (Mr. Dillon) submitted that the men who were divided in the civil war must now be upwards of thirty-two years of age, and he suggested, therefore, that if the Minister really felt that this was the only way to bring these men together he should confine his activities in recruiting for the Volunteer Force to men between the ages of thirty-two and forty. If he wished to enrol younger men they should, for the present, at least, be enrolled in an unarmed body, the principal purpose of which would be the promotion of physical culture, and not for training in the use of arms.

He submitted that their only safeguard was the development of the League of Nations' spirit, and cordial co-operation in the activities of the League of Nations, not excluding their disarmament activities.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (Mr. Aiken), replying to Mr. Davin (Labour, Leix Offaly), said that he did not agree with the suggestion that the Sluaighte Committees should be abolished when the Volunteer Force had been recruited. The instructions issued with regard to these Committees were that every effort should be made to get representative Committee going. These Committees were in the last resort approved by him. Already 151 had been formed, and another 24 were in course of formation. Practically every one of these was representative of every party.

The MINISTER added that there were areas in which they could not get representatives of the Fine Gaedheal Party. They were asked and refused, and that was as a result of the lead given them by the United Ireland Party in the Dail.

10,000 RECRUITS.

They had only been recruiting for two weeks, he said, and already 10,185 men had joined the Volunteers. They would have difficulty in another few weeks in sorting out the applicants. It had been stated by the Opposition that if they wanted to recruit the men who were parted in the civil war, they should restrict recruiting to over 32 years of age, but the Government had made arrangements to recruit three lines of Volunteers. The first, young men, 18 to 25; the second, up to 35, and the third between 35 and 40, and any men beyond that age who had been associated with the civil war could become associate members of the Sluagh. The Government's object was not solely to reorganise the men parted in the civil war, but also to provide the country with a cheap and efficient defence force.

The point had been made that the appointment of twenty additional officers would adversely affect the promotion chances of junior officers in the Army. That was not so, as, in fact, the Army increase by 24,000 would result in a number of officers who had up to now no chance of promotion being promoted. The Headquarters Staff of the Army put enthusiastic work into the organisation of the Volunteer Force, and those associated with it were working night and day to make it a success.

MILITARISM.

Mr. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) asked if the directions issued to the administrative officers were that they should first visit Fianna Fail people and afterwards members of the United Ireland Party. He asked if the Minister was aware that some of the people who were on *Sluagh* committees definitely refused to go on these committees, as they were opposed to the militarisation of young men.

Mr. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow) asked if it was necessary to take steps to prevent people being intimidated from working on these committees. He knew of a bank manager in a particular town who agreed to join, and the principal customer, having heard about it, intimated to the bank that unless the manager withdrew he would withdraw his account. The bank manager had since been transferred to a distant part of the country.

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork) wanted to know if the Volunteer force was a civilian or military proposition.

Mr. AIKEN said that it was Government policy and had been carried out. If Deputy Brennan furnished him with particulars of the case referred to he would inquire into it, having in the back of his mind that the particular gentleman probably agreed when approached, but withdrew when approached by members of the United Ireland Party who wanted to squash the Volunteers. He had asked that party in the Dail to co-operate, and the answer he got was that they voted against the proposal and now, when they saw the Volunteers going ahead and being made a success in spite of them, they were crying that they were not brought into it.

MR. COSGRAVE'S DENIAL.

Mr. COSGRAVE said that the statement that the United Ireland Party throughout the country opposed the Volunteers was untrue. No action whatever was taken in that connection by anyone that he knew of belonging to that party, and no decision was ever taken by the party to oppose it.

Mr. AIKEN—May I take it that the Volunteer movement has Deputy Cosgrave's support?

Mr. COSGRAVE—That is another question. We cannot help the stupidity of people who cannot see the difference, but we will assist them in every way possible to clear their minds. If you ask me as a proposition, military or civilian, whether this is good or ought to be supported, I say it is a silly proposition from beginning to end, even if it was Government policy sanctioned by the Dail. If I had any responsibility for administration that is not the sort of Volunteer force that I would spend £200,000 on. I do not believe that value will be got out of it.

Mr. AIKEN said that, despite the fact that they could not secure the support of the leaders of the United Ireland Party for the scheme, he personally had instructed the administrative officers to endeavour to secure in each district *Sluagh* committees representative of all parties. For the last ten years there was nothing facing the discharged soldier except charity if he failed to secure employment.

The vote was agreed to without a division.

ARMY PENSIONS.

MR. COSGRAVE AND A COURTMARTIAL.

On a vote not exceeding £185,000 for Army pensions, the total estimate for which, the Minister said, had been £288,476,

Mr. COSGRAVE referred to the court-martial of an officer in December last and the announcement of the findings in February. Two months was a long time for a court-martial to require to make up its mind. Notice of the withdrawal of the officer's pension had now been served. That was a very serious and heavy penalty to fine the man his pension. The Executive Council would be well advised to weigh all the circumstances, and to bear in mind whether the punishment fitted the crime. It had not been a very serious case, unless the whole of the evidence was not published. If the officer had £50 a year and could be expected to live for 20 years, the withdrawal of his pension amounted to a £1,000 fine. These pensions were not the ordinary type of pension. They were compensation for the interruption of young men's lives at the most critical period of their careers. They should not have a state of affairs in which one administration would be taking away men's pensions and another giving them back. If there was a cause for withdrawal of a pension let it be done without political partiality. There had been the case of another affair where legislation was passed to award him a pension and twelve months elapsed before he got it.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. AIKEN said that ex-Lieutenant Hiney had been guilty of a very serious offence, and the withdrawal of his pension was a very serious punishment. He made the recommendation for its withdrawal because the offence was a desperately serious one, and one that no Government could overlook. If Deputy Cosgrave were in charge of the Army and an officer under his command was found guilty of an offence similar to that committed by Lieutenant Hiney he would have to take very serious action against the officer, even if he felt some pity for him. Lieutenant Hiney had been found guilty of having tried to extract hand-grenades from military custody and also to take some rounds of ammunition. A private soldier for such an offence would have received a month's imprisonment.

Mr. COSGRAVE pointed out that a month's imprisonment corresponded to a fine of £5, but this was £1,000. That was not a just fine. No one, he said, who was associated with the Blue Shirts would tolerate the offence with which Lieutenant Hiney had been charged.

The vote was passed.

THE POST OFFICE.

SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS.

Mr. BOLAND, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, on a vote of £1,311,217 for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, said that the total amount estimated for expenditure in the current financial year was £2,001,217, being a decrease on last year's estimate of £27,952. The reduction was due to the application of a lower cost of living figure and to minor economies. The latest commercial accounts were for the year 1932-1933, and were subject to audit.

In the postal services the total income was £1,519,122 against an expenditure of £1,424,324, leaving a surplus of £94,598; telegraph services—income £162,260, expenditure £301,114, deficit £118,854; telephone services—total income £427,239, expenditure £385,626, surplus £41,613.

The postal and telephone services therefore showed a gross surplus of £136,211 against a deficit in the telegraphs of £118,854, leaving a profit on the combined services of £17,357, as compared with £66,947 in the previous year.

DECLINING TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.

In the year under review there was a shrinkage of postal revenue and a further decline in telegraph traffic, but telephone revenue still showed an upward trend. The amount of the surplus was adversely affected to the extent of £28,000 owing to extra expenditure and loss to revenue consequent on damage to telegraph and telephone lines during the severe snowstorm in February of last year.

In regard to mail services, the department had constantly under review the question of the extending or improving postal facilities. The gradual replacement of horsed vehicles by motors for mail services by road continued during the year. About 75 per cent. of such services were now being performed by the speedier mode of transport. Cobh and Galway were being utilised in the greatest possible measure for the exchange of mails between this country and America. Nearly 22,000 sacks of mails were despatched and over 25,000 received through these ports last year.

AIR SERVICES.

The further trial given to the provision of posting boxes affixed to omnibuses coming to Dublin from the provinces had shown disappointing results, notwithstanding the clear benefit of the facility and the publicity given to it. Correspondence posted for conveyance by the various International air services during the year 1933 was more than double that posted in the preceding year. Over 30 per cent. of the traffic was conveyed by the London-India service and 15 per cent. by the London-Cape Town route.

Telegrams were still losing to the telephone, which was an expanding branch of business and which was finding increasing favour with the public. During the year automatic exchange lines in Dublin were increased by 143. Several new rural exchanges and call offices were opened. Many extensions of the telephone trunk system were provided, and further extensions were in process of construction. It was proposed to erect about fifty telephone kiosks in Dublin and the provinces during the year. The number of miles of working wire for telephones was now over 120,000, and represented an increase of 47 per cent. over the mileage of five years ago.

BUILDING PROGRAMME.

A comprehensive building programme would be undertaken in the course of the year. The principal work would be that of the erection of the new central sorting office in Dublin. A new letter and parcel sorting office would be provided in Cork, and it was hoped to commence the work within the next few months. It was proposed to erect a new post office in Athlone and to improve the existing accommodation at several other centres.

It had been decided to issue a special postage stamp to commemorate the golden jubilee of the Gaelic Athletic Association. The stamp would be of the 2d. denomination and would, it was expected, be on sale in June next.

The commercial accounts of the Department for the year just completed would not, of course, be available for some months, but, so far as he was able to judge from the information now available, the final returns would show that the Department would at least maintain a self-supporting position.

TELEPHONE DELAYS.

Mr. DOCKRELL (U.I., Co. Dublin) said that at the present time there was a large volume of international business to be done which had to be transacted over the cross-Channel telephone. Delays were very considerable, due simply and solely to the inadequacy of the trunk lines. Money could be profitably employed and relief work given in increasing the number of cross-Channel telephone lines. He approved of the policy of doing away with overhead telephone wires, which were liable to damage by storm, and their replacement by underground wires.

There was much criticism of the banks, but what criticism would there be of them if they were like the Post Office Savings' Bank, where a depositor had to wait three days to get a cheque for 25s. cashed.

He called attention to the erection of the new Post Office at the corner of Trinity street and St. Andrew street, Dublin, and said that some of the business people in the district were concerned at the prospect of the further congestion of this artery by the introduction of Post Office vans left standing outside the new office.

PART-TIME WORK.

Mr. NORTON (Labour, Kildare) said the Minister should have said something about the scandal of part-time employment in the Post Office Last year he reminded the Minister that there were 2,500 employés who worked on an average of not more than thirty hours a week, and 1,100 persons who worked in the Post Office for not more than eighteen hours per week. Since last year very little change had been effected. In Dublin the position was deplorable. The Post Office employed people for three hours per day, recruiting them from the Labour Exchanges, and paid them 14s. 8d. a week. Under the new Unemployment Act these people could get one pound per week whilst unemployed.

He urged the improvement of the conditions of the postmen in the Waterford Post Office. These men were graded on the lowest postal qualification. He also urged the abolition of deliveries of letters on Christmas Day. At one time there were seven postal deliveries in Dublin. Now there are only three and the citizens of Dublin were not any worse for it.

NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that the charges for trunk calls in rural areas were in many cases excessive. He wished to urge the desirability of establishing some uniform system and reducing the rates. A great deal of newspaper distribution was done through rural post offices. The daily paper was a great amenity in country districts, and he suggested that there should be some scheme to regularise this system of distribution.

There was a sub-head in the estimates which had attracted the attention of all true Gaels. England was actually defaulting on something which she owed to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister was going to extort £49,583 from the Irish taxpayers to finance the consequences of the British Government's default.

Why, asked Mr. Dillon, did they not start another economic war and say they would not send another letter through Britain? Why did they not boycott the British Post Office?

Mr. J. GOOD (Ind., Dublin Co.) pressed for an extension of trunk-call facilities. A reduction in telephone charges generally, he felt, would lead to a greater number of subscribers.

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) said that it was unfair that the rural dweller should be charged at the rate of sixpence per mile for telegram delivery. He did not regard the estimate as satisfactory from the provincial point of view.

Mr. G. O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Dublin Co.) pressed the desirability of extending the telephone facilities to country towns by at least two hours on the present time, seven o'clock, and of having facilities for communication on Sundays.

Mr. T. KELLY (F.F., Dublin, S.), referring to the telephone kiosks in Dublin, said that they should not be eyesores. The telephone kiosks on the streets of Dublin were an eyesore. This matter would not be brought before the Dail at all but for the fact that the members of the Dublin Corporation had no power in their own city. Some of the boxes were painted blue, others were painted green, and one at the corner of York street was painted yellow.

A GALWAY POSTMAN.

Mr. BRODRICK (U.I.P., Galway) referred to the appointment of a postman in the County Galway, and said that there were eight applicants for the position. One of these was a man of 32 years of age who had 15 years' service as a part-time official, and who was the sole support of a widowed mother. Until four years ago the valuation of his holding was 1s., and now it was £3 4s. Another applicant who was, he believed, a supporter of Fianna Fáil, had ten years' service, but, like the other man, he was turned down and the man who got the position was a man with 25 acres of land of £14 valuation, who had never carried a postbag in his life. One reason for his appointment was that he was a cousin of a Fianna Fáil deputy for the county.

Mr. MacDERMOT (U.I.P., Roscommon) said that they had been told that there was a publicity campaign for popularising the telephone. If there was such a campaign, it was being conducted in a very unobtrusive fashion, and he had seen no evidence of it.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. BOLAND (Minister for Posts), replying, said that there had been no Press publicity in connection with the development of the telephones, but there had been canvassing, and that was always going on. He would like to extend the telephone facilities to every part of the country, but the Department was not free to spend as much money as it wished to spend.

In reference to the case mentioned by Deputy Broderick, he (the Minister) was not aware at the time that the appointment was made that the man was a relative of a Fianna Fail deputy. His information was that the man held the farm jointly with an invalid brother, and had a wife and four children, and was badly situated financially, and had also some temporary service.

As regards the design and location of the telephone kiosks in Dublin, these had been agreed to between the Department and the Corporation.

With reference to the request for the extension of the service in rural areas beyond 7 o'clock in the evening and on Sundays, this had been tried in a few areas, and it had been found that there was very little demand for it. If there were any special cases the Department would give them sympathetic consideration.

The telegram service showed an increasing loss. The estimated profit on the postal services was £80,000.

He added that Mr. Dillon had made a concrete suggestion when he urged that there should be flat rates for county, provincial and national calls. He would have that idea examined.

PART-TIME EMPLOYES.

He regretted the position about part-time employés. This situation seemed to have existed since the Post Office was instituted, but as far as Dublin was concerned they were making every effort to rectify it.

A start had been made in the building of a central sorting office in Pearse street, Dublin, and the re-grading of Waterford Post Office was under consideration. He was advised that the abolition of Christmas Day deliveries would lead to a great deal of congestion.

Mr. NORTON asked if the Minister would give it a trial for one year.

The MINISTER promised to re-examine the matter, but said he could not hold out much hope. No site had yet been decided for the corner of St. Andrew street and Trinity street, Dublin, but if a Post Office was established there, there would not be undue congestion, as the vans would be despatched expeditiously.

In reply to Deputy MacDermot, he said that the number of telephone subscribers was increasing steadily. The figures for the last three years were:—1930-'31, 20,641; 1931-'32, 21,470; 1932-'33, 21,723.

The vote was agreed to.

BROADCASTING.

THE INCREASE IN LICENCES.

Moving a vote of £38,796 for the broadcasting service for the year 1934-1935, the MINISTER (Mr. Boland) said that it compared with £43,530 for 1933-1934, a decrease of £4,734, due mainly to the cost of erection of the higher power station having been cleared last year.

The revenue from wireless receiving licences last year amounted to approximately £26,000, and fees from advertisements and miscellaneous receipts about £22,000.

The direct expenditure on the broadcasting service out of all rates last year amounted to about £53,230, including £4,000 for the completion of the high power station.

The number of wireless receiving licences issued last year was 50,500, an increase of 17,071 over the previous year. Special inspectors had been employed for some time in rounding up licence defaulters, and there were 350 prosecutions during the year. The revenue from licence fees in the year 1934-35 was estimated at £30,000, representing 60,000 licences. The growth of licences was likely to continue for several years before a saturation point was reached.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

As regards programmes six concerts were given by the Symphony Orchestra of the Dublin Station; all the concerts of the Dublin Philharmonic Society were broadcast, and the Station Opera Company performed a number of operas. A promising development had been the number of programmes relayed from provincial centres, including Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Sligo. There was a growing demand for Irish music, particularly dance music.

The scope of the "talks" programme had been extended, and particular attention had been given to talks on Irish history, music and literature. The broadcasting of running commentaries on sports events continued to be very popular, particularly Gaelic football and hurling matches, and an extended programme of such events was being planned for the coming season.

The wave length allocated to the Athlone Station was regarded as satisfactory, having regard to the international difficulties involved in the problem of wave length distribution.

PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST.

Mr. CURRAN (U.I., Tipperary) said one of the few farmers in Ireland who could still afford a listening-in set listened to the President's broadcast on St. Patrick's Day, and was so annoyed by his references to the prosperity of the farmer that, unable to interrupt, he relieved his feelings by kicking his wireless set about the room. (Laughter.)

Mr. F. MacDERMOT asked if wireless was being used for political purposes in the country. It was, he understood, not supposed to be used for that purpose, but addresses were being broadcast which were political in their tendency. If that were going to continue, they ought to see that all shades of opinion had an opportunity of expressing their views over the radio.

Mr. BOLAND said that he did not agree that there had been political addresses. The President in his message to America did not say the farmers were prosperous. There was nothing that the President of the State had said that he had not the right to say.

The vote was passed.

TRANSPORT BILL.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE introduced the second reading of the Transport Bill, which, he said, consisted of miscellaneous amendments to the Transport Act of 1933. One of those was to permit carriers' certificates to be granted to 200 persons who had omitted through disregard or ignorance of the regulations to apply before the appointed day. If the number were much smaller than 200, one might be inclined to say that they had only themselves to blame, as the date for the receipt of applications had already been extended by six months. However, it was proposed to extend the date to 1st April. That would enable the late claims to be dealt with, but it was not proposed to allow any additional claims.

Another section would permit the definition of a lorry to be applied to passenger vehicles being used for the carriage of newspapers.

The second reading was passed and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday next.

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

After a short discussion the Agricultural (Amendment) Bill passed second reading.

The MINISTER (Dr. Ryan) explained that it amended Section 18 of the principal Act to the effect that where a person is appointed during any half-yearly period to fill a casual vacancy on a Committee of Agriculture contributions would be payable to such person in respect of his attendance at meetings held after the date of his appointment and before the end of such half-yearly period if he had attended at least half of such meetings.

Another amendment made by the bill was that no person resident outside the functional area of a Committee of Agriculture would be entitled to the benefit of agricultural schemes.

It was also proposed under the bill that the Borough of Dún Laoghaire would be deemed not to be a county electoral area of the County Dublin.

The Committee stage was fixed for Wednesday next, to which day the Dail adjourned.

DEARER STEEL IN THE FREE STATE.

EFFECT OF NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The Irish Free State will pay extra for steel in the near future. The increase in price will follow the formation of an English Steel Cartel, embracing all British steel makers, similar to the International Steel Cartel, which controls all Continental steel, and has its headquarters at Brussels. A working agreement has been reached between these two groups, resulting in the allocation of particular countries to each group and the consequent fixing of prices.

The Irish Free State has been allocated to the British steel rolling mills, so that German and Belgium supplies will cease.

At the moment English steel imported into the Free State is subjected to a 20 per cent. emergency duty, which will, no doubt, have to be paid by the consumer after the Cartel has commenced operations. Belgium and German firms are at present supplying 75 per cent. of the Free State's steel requirements. It is costing £7 15s. per ton c.i.f. Dublin, while British steel is costing £8 15s. per ton c.i.f. Dublin, plus the 20 per cent. emergency duty.

Mr. H. D. Pearson, of Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Ossory road, told an *Irish Times* representative that this new combination will certainly affect the steel trade in the Free State. It would, he said, restrict business. Unless the Government could do something, there would be no option but to buy from the British Cartel and pass the payment made in duty on to the consumer.

TIPPERARY FINANCES.

HOSPITAL SCHEME DROPPED.

"From my experience of the finances of South Tipperary, I do not see any possibility that the amount of money suggested could be got," said Mr. Meghen, Commissioner for South Tipperary, when at Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee the proposed big improvement and building scheme was discussed. He thought it unwise to allow architects or engineers to go ahead on the basis of a very big scheme, the estimate for which was £130,000. It had been suggested that the Hospitals' Trust would pay 50 per cent. of the cost. They had, therefore, reached a very dangerous situation, as the scheme would mean that £65,000 would have to be collected eventually, and of that amount £40,000 would fall on South Tipperary. It would seem ridiculous to mention that figure in the present state of the county's finances.

It was decided to formulate a minor scheme to bring the institution up to date.

EASTER VESTRIES.

The following additional returns of Easter Vestry elections have been received:—

St. Ann's Church, Dublin.—The Rev. Canon Crozier, M.A., Vicar. Churchwardens—D. T. Figgis, W. P. McCoy. Select Vestry—J. F. Arbuckle, G. P. Elsy, Mrs. Figgis, W. G. Harvey, M.D.; H. P. Hill, J. F Lawrence, D. Manifold, J. Robinson, G. H. Shaw, Miss E. Warren, J. R. Waugh, M.B.; Edward White.

Church of St. Bartholomew, Dublin.—Churchwardens—Vicar's, Mr. N. J. N. Gilbert; People's, Mr. William Power Steele. Select Vestry—Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Aldwell, Miss G. O'Connor-Morris, Messrs. Temple Lang, Goodbody, Ryder, Jackson, Carson, McClinchie, McLaughlin, Rosling, and Perkins Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary—Messrs. Ryder and Goodbody.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—Churchwardens—Rector's, William M. Carte; People's, Thomas Fallon. Select Vestry—Captain C. Sidney Perry, W. Howard Cooke, P. H. Browne, LL.D.; A. J. England, J. E. Robinson, A. J. Beatty, L. C. Fleury, J. J. Rowland, R. Stringer, G. C. Webb, H. D. Carroll and G. J. Bates. Hon. Treasurer—A. J. England. Hon. Secretary—L. C. Fleury.

Christ Church (Carysfort), Blackrock, Co. Dublin—Churchwardens—Rector's, Mr. Denis E. Flanagan; People's, Mr. J. W. Mackie. Select Vestry—Mrs. M. H. Young, Messrs. Benjamin McKinley, Alexander Hennessy, Edmond Kelly, George Hill, James W. Livingston, Dr. Spencer Kelly, Thomas H. Hayes, Charles A. Rankin, Aylmer C. Kelly, W. H. Pollard and Oscar Love. Hon. Treasurer—W. H. Pollard. Hon Secretary—Thomas H. Hayes.

Stillorgan Parish—Churchwardens—J. T. F. Herrick, LL.D.; F. W. Darley. Select Vestry—F. D. Darley, G. F. Gillespie, C. G. Hemphill, S. R. C. Hemphill, P. G. F. Clement, Mrs. Clement, W. J. Freeman, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, A. H. S. Orpen, Mrs. A. Stewart, H. F. Stuart, J. S. Wilkinson. Hon. Secretary—A. H. S. Orpen, Brooklawn, Stradbrook. Hon. Treasurer—G. F. Gillespie.

St. Paul's, Glenageary.—Churchwardens—Vicar's, G. Withrington; People's, W. M. Paget Haffield. Select Vestry—Mrs. Randal Adams, Mrs. Longworth-Dames, Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.I.; J. B. Stephens, A. H. Scale, R. Norman Potterton, W. J. Kerslake, F. Homan, F. J. Robinson, H. W. A. Evans, W. A. Holliday, C. L. Reardon Hon. Treasurer—G. Withrington. Hon. Secretary—H. W. A. Evans.

Holy Trinity, Killiney.—Churchwardens—Rector's, W. Gordon Cardew; People's, James Horner. Select Vestry—Miss A. Sherwood, Miss H. De Saix, W. G. Collis, G. W. Dunscombe, Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Riall, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Williams, D.S.O.; R. Meredith, C.S.I., C.I.E.; Captain R. D Greer, Horace Law, M.D.; Wilmot C. H. Lloyd, Frederick Wright, and Henry P. Mayne.

Julianstown Parish, Co. Meath.—Rector—The Rev. G. E. Fry. Churchwardens—Rector's, Captain H. Osborne; People's, Edward Carroll. Sidesmen—Mr. John Oram, Mr. William Adderley. Select Vestry—Captain H. Osborne, Captain E. G. Woods, Captain R. Law, Messrs. H. Jameson, T. McKeever, K. Shuttleworth, T. Corscadden, Joseph Smyth, J. H. McKeever, Edward Carroll, James Cowan, John Oram, William Adderley, Robert McCormac. Parochial Treasurer—Captain H. Osborne.

Maynooth and Kilcock Parish.—Churchwardens—Mr. Thomas Satchwell, Mr. Rufus Carson, Major Aylmer, Mr. Samuel Perry. Select Vestry—Mr. Walter Staples, Miss Fowler, Mr. E. Chanler, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. W. King, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. J. Townsend, Mrs. Ronaldson, Mr. H. Smith, and Miss Little, Hon. Secretary.

Parish of Portarlington, Cloneyburke and Ballykean, Diocese of Kildare.—Churchwardens—Rector's, P. C. Vereker; People's, C. E. Gilpin. Select Vestry—Messrs. A. A Odlum, C. Fletcher, A. H. Jackson, C. C. Johnston, George Mathews, R. C. E. Long, B.A.; A. Molloy, J. G. Steel, J. W. Greene, Miss L. Tabuteau, Miss C. Kelly, Miss M. McBryde. Sidesmen—St. Paul's—A. A. Odlum, C. E. Gilpin, V. Fisher, C. Fletcher, F. E. Goodwin, Captain H. White, D.S.O., M.C.; J. W. Greene, A. Molloy, F. Luttrell, G. Lee, W. W. Wardrop, A. W. Kinch, C. Mathews. Cloneyburke—A. Champ, A. H. Jackson, J. Harvey, W. Nappier. Ballykean—T. H. Evans, H. Ridgeway, G. Larke. Hon. Treasurer—P. C. Vereker. Hon. Auditor—A. A. Gilpin. Hon. Secretary—The Rev. Canon Goff, M.A. (pro-tem.).

Navan and Ardbraccan.—Churchwardens—Navan—Rector's, J. D. Vernon; People's, I. P. Hill. Ardbraccan—Rector's, J. A. Law; People's, W. Gerrard. Sidesmen—Navan—W. T. Darker, W. M. Kirk. Select Vestry—B. R. FitzHerbert, Captain C. F. Watkins, W. T. Darker, W. Gilbert, Dr. C. H. Ross, W. M. Kirk, F. Hodgett, J. Elliott, P. Hogg, H. D [illegible], Captain J. Collins, W. Rennicks.

Clogheen Union.—Churchwardens—Clergyman's, Major A. Culm-Seymour; People's, J. Munro. Select Vestry—Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Lady Constance Butler, Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Grubb, Messrs. O. Murphy, G. Prendergast, W. Sutcliffe, W. Evans, J. Fraser, Guard W. Bell, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Bell, Miss A. Sutcliffe. Parochial Treasurer—W. Sutcliffe. Hon. Secretary—The Rev. H. Vere Flint.

Ballycommon and Killaderry.—Churchwardens—A. H. Odlum, J. J. Wilson. Select Vestry—A. H Odlum, J. J. Wilson, Miss Handy, P. Hannegan. A. Carter, A. Strong, J. Strong, A. Hannegan, G. McCormack, H. Carter, W. Strong, A W. Tong. Parochial Treasurer—A. W. Tong. Secretary to Select Vestry—The Rev. A. C. Benson, M.A.

Naas and Killashee Parish—Churchwardens—Rector's. J. Valentine; People's, H. Sharpe. Select Vestry—Mrs. Oswald Croshaw, C. Odlum, M. de Burgh, F. G. Porter, Miss de Robeck, C. W. Pratt, J. C. Eacret, Miss J. O. Sargent, W. J. Hill, J. H. White, D. A. Lanphier, G. Wolfe.

United Parishes of Mountmellick and Rosenallis.—Churchwardens—Rector's, R. H. Long; People's, R. Gowan. Select Vestry—Messrs. A. Bond, H. M. Smith, G. V. Smith, G. A. Coyle, W. E Tomlinson, S. V. Holmes, E. Whitford (Mountmellick), J. Deverell, W. Goodwin, W. Watson, A. Thompson, W. Thornburg (Rosenallis). Treasurers—H. M. Smith (Mountmellick). Jer. Meredith (Rosenallis) Secretary—J. Guy. Auditors—Messrs. A. Bond, J. Guy (Mountmellick) J. Deverell, W. Goodwin, (Rosenallis). Sidesmen—H. M. Smith, A. Bond, G. A. Coyle, S. V. Holmes, Robert Dickinson. W. Dickenson, A. Walker and J. Guy (Mountmellick); Jer. Meredith, G. Fawcett, W. Watson, R. Gowan, Ben. Stephenson and A. Thompson.

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St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Youghal.—Churchwardens—Rector's, Major Arbuthnot, M.V.O.; People's, Col. Roch, D.S.O. Secretary to Select Vestry, Col. Roch, D.S.O.; treasurer, Oliver Crosbie. Vestry—W. J. Verlin, J. W. Cox, H. H. Ryall, S. A. Ryall, Ben Stone, Miss Hewson, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Verlin, Mrs. McCall, Miss Lovell, Wm. Murphy and Wm. Bevan.

FOR TRIAL AT CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The incident in which a County Monaghan traveller, Mathew Boylan, was forced to drive his car by two armed men through the streets of Dundalk and to the border was recalled at Dundalk yesterday by the appearance in the dock of James Crowe and Eugene McKeever, who were charged at the Circuit Court on several counts of robbery, assault and possession of arms and ammunition.

Mr. McGivern, for the State, said that he had been instructed by the Attorney-General to apply to have the case transferred to the Central Criminal Court. The men were, he said, liable to more than twelve months' imprisonment if they were found guilty.

Judge Devitt, K.C., transferred the case and refused bail.

IRISH INSURANCE INSTITUTE.

MOCK TRIAL AND DANCE IN DUBLIN.

In aid of the Insurance Clerks' Orphanage and the Insurance Benevolent Fund a novel entertainment and dance was held last night in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Before a crowded audience a mock trial entitled, "Miss Lotta Lux v. the Whirlwind 'Bus Company," was amusingly portrayed by a large cast of amateur actors.

At 10 p.m. a reception was held by the President of the Insurance Institute of Ireland and Mrs. Corrigan, after which dancing commenced. At intervals during the mock trial and dance the Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., had arranged draws for numbers appearing on the programmes. The many prizes were kindly presented by leading Dublin firms.

THE DRESSES.

Mrs. T. H. Corrigan was wearing a lovely gown of blue and beige patterned angel-skin lace. Mrs. Gallagher chose a pretty white gown. Mrs. Robertson wore a smart black lace toilette; parchment satin was worn by Mrs. Keown, and a handsome gown of prune-coloured lace was worn by Mrs. Leask. Miss Sheila Leask came in pink lace, while Miss Betty Leask was wearing a floral georgette gown, and Mrs. Craig Martin a stylish black velvet gown. Black lace was worn by Mrs. Mathews; Miss Kello's pretty frock was of salmon-pink crêpe. Mrs. Clarke was wearing gold-coloured satin; Miss Donaghy was in an effective chocolate brown satin gown; Miss D. Murray was smart in a gown of white satin, while Miss Malone wore a distinctive black velvet gown. Mrs. Green's gown was of violet lace; Miss Jean Coughlan was wearing lime-green lace; Mrs. Cooke was attired in black satin, and Miss Sutton had a frock of daffodil-yellow flowered taffeta.

Gowns of parchment crepe and parchment satin were worn by the Misses Myerscough; Miss Mary Lyons was in flame coloured satin. Miss Dawson wore white satin, and Mrs. Woodward an effective gown of black and white mitred satin.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greening, Miss Greening, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corrigan, Mr. J. L. Peel, Mr. E. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Macdougal, Mr. J. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKeeman, Mr. J. G. Dixon, Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Macdougal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackham, Miss Blackham, Mr. F. S Myerscough, Mr. T. D. McLoughlin, Mr. H. G. Grenfell, Major Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. F. McQuaid, Mr. E. Garland, Captain Morrison, Miss Leo Malone, Dr. J. Owens, Mr. McKeane, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Martin, Mr. Hugh Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moriarty, Mr. T. Poulter, Captain and Mrs. A. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Mr. George, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. F. Doak, Mr. H. A. Watchorn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. D. G. Harrison, Mr. E. H. Hasler, Mr. C. T. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Aylward, Mr. H. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mathews, Mr. T. A. Thompson, Mr. Max Toppin, Mr. E. Jordan, Miss M. Monnolly, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Mr. A. V. Joynt, Dr. L. Keegan and Mrs. Keegan, Mr. E. Keegan, Miss M. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Redmond, Mr. S. King, Major and Mrs. Campbell (Glasgow), Mr. Horace Grenfell, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dreaper, Miss D. Dreaper, Miss M. E. Winder, Miss Klingner, Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Beck, Miss Doak, Miss Judge.

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While Mary Millar, aged 77, who lives alone at Limavady, Co. Derry, was about to secure her door shortly before ten o'clock on Wednesday night, she was accosted by a man, who snatched a bag which she kept fastened round her neck, and made off with it.

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"PERILS OF PAULINE." Ep. 9.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931,
AND
HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.

"THE TOWNSEND STREET AREA COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1933."

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Part II. of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, on the 5th day of April, 1934, confirmed with modifications an Order submitted to him by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "The Corporation") authorising the Corporation to purchase compulsorily, for the purposes of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are lands in an area declared to be a clearance area by a resolution of the Corporation dated the 12th day of June, 1933, and include lands outside the said clearance area, but surrounded by or adjoining the said area.

Copies of the said Compulsory Purchase Order and of the Minister's Order, and of the map referred to therein and a map of the clearance area, have been deposited at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable times.

Reference to the Orders and Maps will show what parts of the lands authorised to be purchased compulsorily are in and what parts are outside the clearance area.

The Order will become operative at the expiration of three weeks from the date of this advertisement, but if proceedings in the High Court are instituted within that period by an aggrieved person desirous of questioning the validity of the Order, the Court may, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act, or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirement of the Act not having been complied with, quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects any property of the applicant.

SCHEDULE.

The area to which the Order relates is as follows:

The area is bounded on the north partly by Townsend street, on the east partly by 123-126 Townsend street, again on the north partly by 123-126 Townsend street, again on the east partly by 123-126 Townsend street, again on the north partly by 123-126 Townsend street, on the west partly by 123-126 Townsend street, again on the north partly by Townsend street, again on the east partly by 114 Townsend street and partly by 18 Lombard street, again on the north partly by 18 and 19 Lombard street, again on the east partly by Lombard street, on the south partly by Mark's lane, and again on the west partly by 8a, 9, 10 and 12 Mark's lane, again on the south partly by 7 Hoey's Court, partly by Hoey's Court, partly by 8 Hoey's Court, again on the west partly by 8a and 9 Mark's lane, again on the north partly by the rears of 116 and 119 Townsend street, again on the east partly by 8a and 9 Mark's lane, again on the south partly by Mark's lane, again on the west partly by 4 Mark's lane, again on the south partly by 4 Mark's lane, again on the east partly by 4 Mark's lane, again on the south partly by Mark's lane, and again on the west partly by Mark's street.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1934.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK, City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

COMMISSIONERS FOR IMPROVING THE PORT AND HARBOUR OF WATERFORD.

POSITION OF SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER.

The Waterford Harbour Commissioners require a suitable man to act as their Secretary and General Manager of the Port. All applicants should be mature and practised business men, having commercial knowledge and experience in matters relating to shipping. Salary to be £450, with an annual increment of £20, until it reaches £550 per annum. Each applicant should state his age, and all applications should be addressed to "The Secretary, pro tem., Harbour Office, Waterford," and left with him, or posted so as to reach him there on or before noon on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, addressed "Application for Secretaryship." On receipt of applications the Secretary pro tem. will inform each applicant of the terms and conditions of employment and the duties to be discharged.

By Order, WILLIAM FRIEL, Secretary and General Manager pro tem.
Harbour Office, Waterford, 11th April, 1934.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND (INCORPORATED) will be held at the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th APRIL, 1934, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of Electing the Council and Hon. Officers and Auditors for the coming year, and to receive the Reports and Statement of Accounts.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1934.
By Order,
EVA MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.

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WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL.
INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

The above Council invite Tenders for Insurance of their Road Workmen. Particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

By Order,
J. T. ROCHE, Secretary.
Council Chamber, Mullingar.

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LAST 2 DAYS of "JUST SMITH."
A Brilliant Frederick Lonsdale Comedy.
TOM WALLS AT HIS BEST,
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Ely Culbertson in "A Forced Response."
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for, and particulars of, the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8:—

(i.) THREE SANITARY INSPECTORS (whole-time and pensionable). Dublin County Borough. Salary in each case: £105-£7 10-£150-£10-£200 a year, with Cost of Living Bonus. On reaching the £150 mark, no increment will be due for three years. If, by that time, the officers appointed have obtained an Efficiency Certificate they will then proceed to the higher scale. Maximum age limit: 35 years.

(ii.) COMPOUNDER OF MEDICINES (part-time and non-pensionable), Tuberculosis Dispensary, Waterford. Salary: £52 for first year, £62 for second year, and £75 a year after completion of two years' service.

(iii.) TRAINED NURSE (whole-time and pensionable), County Hospital, Naas, Co. Kildare. Salary: £100 a year, with apartments, fuel and light.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms: 27th April, 1934. 14/B 1316. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
VACANCIES FOR BOY MESSENGERS IN THE POST OFFICE.

An open competitive examination will be held on 12th June, 1934, for appointments as BOY MESSENGER at each of the following Post Offices:—

Office	No. of Vacancies.
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BALLYSHANNON	1
CEANANNUS MOR	1
CARLOW	1
CAVAN	1
CORK	1
DALKEY (CO. DUBLIN)	1
DROGHEDA	1
DUN LAOGHAIRE	1
GALWAY	1
KILLARNEY	1
LIMERICK JUNCTION	1
MULLINGAR	1
PORT LAOIGHISE	1
TRALEE	2
WESTPORT	1

Candidates may compete for one Post Office only.

Age limits: 14-15 years on 1st June, 1934.

Standard of Examination: Sixth Standard, National Schools.

LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5th MAY, 1934.

The question papers of the examination held in December, 1932, with Results Lists, are obtainable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 Nassau street, Dublin, C.8, price 6d., postage 1½d. extra.

Regulations and Application Forms are obtainable free from An Rúnaí, Coimisiún na Stát-Sheirbhíse, 45 Sráid Uach. O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath.

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COIMISIUN NA STAT SHEIRBHISE.

Application forms for and particulars of the following whole-time pensionable posts may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8:—

(a) Resident Medical Officer (Male), Mountjoy Prison. Maximum age limit: 50 years on 1st July, 1934. Salary scale: £350-£15-£500 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and unfurnished residence.

(b) Resident Assistant Medical Officer (Male), Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Maximum age limit: 40 years on 1st April, 1934, with extension in certain cases. Salary scale: £300-£10-£400 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and unfurnished apartments.

For both posts candidates must be Medical Practitioners who are registered in the Medical Register of Saorstát Eireann. For post (b) a Diploma in Psychological Medicine is a desirable additional qualification.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms, 27th April, 1934.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The State funeral to Mr. W. McDowell, late United States Minister to the Free State, will leave the Legation in the Phœnix Park this morning for Kingsbridge terminus.—(Page 7.)

The Dáil yesterday passed a vote of £1,311,217 for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs and a vote of £38,296 for the Free State broadcasting service.—(Page 5.)

Last night Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation adopted estimates representing a reduction in the rates of 1s. 2d. in the £ for Killiney and Ballybrack, and 1s. 6d. in the £ for Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Dalkey.—(Page 8.)

Judgment was given yesterday for the Minister in the case concerning the Town Clerkship of Sligo.—(Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Water Supplies Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons last night.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Samuel Insull was removed from Istanbul yesterday and put on a ship for Smyrna, where he will be handed over to the American authorities.—(Page 7.)

Only six of the marooned Soviet exploration party now remains on the ice-floe in the Arctic Circle, where they were cast-away two months ago by the crushing of their ship in the ice.—(Page 7.)

SAVOY.
WEEK-DAYS CONTINUOUS 2 to 11.
BARBARA STANWYCK in
"LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT."
A DARING PICTURE, BASED ON FACT.
SHOWING at 3.55, 6.55, 9.55.
Also DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JUNR., and LORETTA YOUNG in
"THE KID'S LAST FIGHT."
SHOWING at 2.20, 5.20, 8.20.
Also a MARVELLOUS WALT DISNEY SILLY SYMPHONY, "BIRDS IN SPRING."
SHOWING at 2.15, 5.15, 8.15.
And PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN.

SPORTING

At Doncaster yesterday Jesmond Dene and Lincrusta dead-heated for the Chesterfield Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Ludlow yesterday Lover's Walk won the Shropshire Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm, but business was not quite on the big scale of Wednesday. Rubber shares furnished the "star" turn.—(Page 12.)

Gold was 134s. 10d. per oz., and £265,000 went to the usual quarters. Loans continued in demand.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was steady. Industrials were firm. Tobacco issues taking the lead.—(Page 12.)

South Africa's Example.

When the so-called Status Bill was introduced in the South African Parliament there was much misunderstanding concerning its real purport. In Natal, where British influence is very strong, and some of the old bitterness between Boer and Briton persists, the Conservative elements took the view that the Status Bill constituted an attempt to weaken the links between the South African Union and the remainder of the British Commonwealth, and its opponents declared openly that the measure was a definite step towards secession. For a time it seemed as if the controversy would revive the ill-feeling that had existed between the Nationalist and South African parties four or five years ago. Many of General Smuts's most prominent supporters objected to the Status Bill on the ground that it was unnecessary, and was calculated merely to intensify differences between South Africans; and at one stage a split between the two parties that recently had agreed to make common cause seemed to be almost inevitable. Happily, such a *contretemps* has been avoided. In the South African Parliament on Wednesday General Smuts, who is regarded as the spokesman of the pro-British element in the Union, although he is a Boer of the Boers, spoke in favour of the Status Bill. His speech will do much to allay the misgivings of the British settlers in Natal and elsewhere; for everybody in South Africa knows that General Smuts never would support any measure that would encourage secession. It also will tend to placate the extreme pro-Boer party, which blames General Hertzog for alleged concessions to British sentiment.

The South African Bill corresponds in broad outline to the various measures that have been passed by the Free State Parliament since 1931 for the purpose of bringing the Constitution into line with the Statute of Westminster. It provides, *inter alia*, that South Africa shall have its own Great Seal for State documents, that the Statute of Westminster shall form an integral part of the South African Constitution, and that the term "British Subject" shall disappear from the qualifications of intending members of the South African Parliament. It also abolishes the right of reservation, and puts an end to the so-called "disallowance" clause in the Constitution, which gave the King a theoretical right to exercise a veto on South African laws. In all these respects the South African Bill follows closely the procedure that has been adopted in the Irish Free State; but there is one important—indeed, a vital—difference. General Smuts, in his speech on Wednesday, insisted on the fact that the new bill reaffirmed South Africa's allegiance to the King as the essential bond between members of the British Commonwealth. Since the enactment of the Statute of Westminster nothing else really matters. While the living symbol of the King remains there need be no doubt concerning the future of the Union. The success of Prince George's recent visit has proved that the South African people, whether they be of British or of Dutch descent, acknowledge a real loyalty to the Crown.

While the South African Parliament willingly acknowledges the King, the Free State Parliament, especially since the advent of the *Fianna Fáil* Government, has been doing everything in its power to weaken the link of the Crown. President de Valera has gone out of his way to minimise His Majesty's authority as an integral part of the *Oireachtas*. He has reduced the office of Governor-General to a farce. Even the toast of "The King" has disappeared from Free State functions, and Mr. de Valera's Ministers continually boast of the way in which the last traces of "British domination" are being removed. The political enmities between Briton and Boer in South Africa were stronger twenty years ago—indeed, even ten years ago—than anything of which we have experience in this country. Yet the conciliatory genius of a Louis Botha, reinforced by the work of Smuts and Hertzog, was able to bring about a really remarkable degree of unity. But for the symbol of the Crown, such unity would have been impossible. The British element in South Africa has thrown in its lot whole-heartedly with the Dutch, because the latter, recognising the value of domestic unity, have not hesitated to accept the King unreservedly as head of the State. If Mr. de Valera had the vision of his South African colleague what a difference would be made in this country? We are convinced that he could lay the foundations of a united Ireland, in which citizens of every class and creed could live and work together in harmony; but Mr. de Valera is a politician who has not yet learned the elements of statesmanship.

Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. Boland, who introduced the vote for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs in the *Dáil* yesterday, gave an account of the Department's work which is fairly satisfactory in all but one respect. The postal services, as a whole, show a profit of £17,357. This profit, however, is considerably below that of the previous year, which was £66,947; and yet it might have reached a considerable figure if the telegraph service had not proved to be so very unremunerative. The ordinary postal activities, with an income of £1,519,122 and an expenditure of £1,424,524, show a handsome profit of £94,598. Telephones show a surplus of £41,613, but the joint surplus of £136,000 is almost swallowed up by the relatively huge deficit on the telegraph services—£118,854. Partly, this may be accounted for by the severe snowstorm of last year, which caused damage to the extent of £28,000, and partly, also, by the fact that the telephone is making progress at the telegraph's expense. At the same time, there is no doubt that the plight of telegraph services in the Free State is in great part due to excessive charges. In a small country such as ours the cost of administration is relatively greater than in a large one, and we cannot grumble legitimately if our services cost us a little more than those of Great Britain. Telegrams, however, cost us more than we have any right to expect; for not only are they fifty *per cent.* more expensive to send than they were before the Treaty, but there is an additional charge for delivery in rural areas. It is little wonder, then, that the Department has defeated its own ends—instead of getting additional revenue from the telegraph services, it has pushed the charges beyond the limit where the law of diminishing returns begins to take effect. Certainly, there is a natural tendency in every country to forsake the telegraph for the telephone, and this is to be observed in the Free State also. The increase in this form of communication can be judged from the facts that the mileage of wire has increased by forty-seven *per cent.* over the mileage of five years ago, and that the number of subscribers has increased by more than a thousand since 1930-31. On the whole, our telephone service is reasonably efficient, and evidently people are finding it more convenient than the telegraph. The latter service may or may not be superseded in the end, but in the meantime some steps ought to be taken to secure its more efficient administration. If it were not for the large deficit on the telegraphs, Mr. Boland might be able to reduce the letter charges to the British level; for his statement shows that, in other respects, the Post Office is in a strong position.

The English Grid.

England has not been slower than Ireland to appreciate the benefits of large-scale electrification. The first tower of the great grid, which covers virtually the whole of the country, was erected in 1928, and the last of the 26,000 towers was put in place last autumn. In its final form the grid includes, roughly, 4,000 miles of transmission, and all the lines are now in operation. The Central Electricity Board—whose functions correspond generally to those of the Electricity Supply Board in the Free State—has assumed control of the electricity supply of about three-quarters of the country. During 1933 the output of electricity by authorised undertakings in Great Britain amounted to more than 13,554,000,000 units, which represents an increase of 87 *per cent.* on the output of 7,247,000,000 units in 1926, the year in which Parliament decided to co-ordinate the electrical systems and passed legislation to establish the grid. During the period of the depression, says the latest report of the Central Electricity Board, nearly all countries have shown a decline in the consumption of current. The Free State may congratulate herself that she is an exception, together with Great Britain, Holland and Russia. In the matter of finance, however, the Shannon Scheme has not borne comparison. Whereas the English undertaking has shown a modest, but gratifying, profit on its first year of general trading, the Electricity Supply Board on this side of the Channel had to work for several years before it could yield a satisfactory return. Fortunately for the Free State taxpayer, the Board's latest report suggested that the tide had begun to turn, and we may hope that the improvement will be maintained and strengthened. England, after all, with her large population and colossal industries, was in a ripe state for electrical development. The Free State had to start almost at scratch.

Spring's Delay.

The oldest inhabitant of any village, if asked his views about the weather, will reply unhesitatingly that it is not what it used to be in his young days. Recalling the time when summers really were hot and winters cold, he will leave one with the impression that this is a degenerate age, and that the Clerk of the Weather has been replaced by some official who does not know his business. There are times when we are disposed to contest this point of view. Was not last summer, we ask, as torrid as any that the reign of Queen Victoria could provide, and did not the great snowstorm which went before it compare very favourably with those supplied in the good old days? We are silenced immediately, however, by the rejoinder that all this may be true, but that there is still the matter of spring to be considered. Recent investigations, indeed, show that spring is getting later and later. This is the fifth successive year in which spring's coming has been delayed, and the meteorologists are at a loss for the reason. Fruit-growers do not mind; for a late spring suits them, but the farmers are both puzzled and indignant; for an early spring reduces the feeding costs of cattle and gives corn a good start. They look to spring to provide them with warmth or moisture, but either one commodity or the other has been denied to them since 1929. Perhaps the next few years will remedy this state of affairs, but by that time, no doubt, the *laudatores temporis acti* will be pointing out some other delinquency of twentieth-century weather.

COUNTY CLARE CASE FOR MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

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The Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal has fixed the trial of Daniel Keehan, of Scalpnagoon, County Clare, who is charged with intimidation, conspiracy, and unlawful possession of firearms, for Tuesday, 17th instant, at eleven o'clock.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

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It is officially announced that the King, accompanied by the Queen, will open the Royal Tournament at Olympia on Thursday, May 17th. Their Majesties will be received at the main entrance by Major-General Grant, Commanding the London District, and by the members of the Committee.

The Queen was received by the Dean of Winchester when she paid an informal visit to Winchester Cathedral. She inspected the mural paintings in the Lady Chapel and the work of the Cathedral Broiderers, and afterwards drove to Laverstoke House, near Whitchurch, where she was entertained to luncheon by Colonel Sir Wyndham and Lady Rosemary Portal.

The Duchess of York will attend the private view of the exhibition of "Children Throughout the Ages," which will be held on Thursday, April 19th, at Chesterfield House, Mayfair.

Princess Ingrid of Sweden, who is staying at the Hotel Menrice, Paris, has been visited by the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Marie Cristine of Spain. She arrived recently from Cap Ferrat.

The Duke of Sutherland landed at Southampton yesterday, on his return from New York, in the ss. Berengaria. The Marquess and Marchioness of Blandford returned from Monte Carlo this week, and have left London for Lowesby Hall, Leicester. The Marquess of Headfort has joined the Marchioness of Headfort at 70 Elsworthy road, London, N.W. The Marquess and Marchioness of Aberdeen will return shortly to Haddo House, Aberdeen.

Among the passengers who returned in the Berengaria yesterday from the United States were Lord and Lady Forteviot, Lady Burgh, Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir Thomas Brocklebank and Sir Peter Norton-Griffiths.

The Dowager Viscountess Harcourt is leaving Paris to-day for Italy, and will be the guest of the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel in Florence for some weeks. The Hon. Mrs. Henry Coventry has arrived in Paris for a stay of some weeks. The Hon. Lady Fry and Miss Jannifer Fry have left for a trip to Majorca. Lady Armaghdale has left London for a month's tour in France. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher are on their way to Afghanistan by Imperial Airways.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Bramston-Newman have taken Castlefield, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. Tel. Terenure 904.

Dr. E. A. Magennis has returned to 70 Merrion square.

Dr. Murray Hayden has returned to 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. C. M. O'Brien has returned to his residence, 29 Merrion square.

Mr. E. Lavelle has changed his residence to 10 Fitzwilliam square.

A Dance will be held in the Nas Na Riog Ballroom (Mrs. Lawlor's), Naas, in aid of the Kildare Hunt Funds on April 16th. Music by Peter Keogh's Band. Dancing 9.30 p.m. Tickets (including tax and supper), 12s. 6d.

The charming Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin worn yesterday by Miss Mavis Hamilton on the occasion of her marriage, also her Trousseau and the four Bridesmaids' Gowns, were made by Switzer.

Punchestown — Holmes', George's street. Everything ready to wear. Smart Coats, Hats, Waterproofs, Tailored Suits, Latest Dress Accessories. Good style and taste, combined with Holmes' modest prices.

Margaret Watson has received a further collection of attractive ¾ Swagger Coats and Skirts in the new Eggshell blue, chalk pink, etc. Also Ensembles in wool, silk and linen. All moderately priced.—17a Dawson street.

At Byrne and O'Connell's. For the brighter days—Millinery of charm and distinction, Cardigan and Sports Suits in new designs, Tweed Skirts, Jumpers, Coatees, House Coats, Blouses, Scarves, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery. All in great variety and moderately priced. A visit will be appreciated.—12 Lower Baggot st.

Walking Suit in nigger brown, with novelty striped Jumper, for 5½ gns. complete at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Smart magpie effect in black and white striped satin dressing gown for 34s. 11d. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The high-necked Turquoise Velvet Wedding Gown worn by Dr. Philomena Tubridy, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., at her marriage to Dr. Louis Evers, was by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—D. Moynihan, H. Mumford Smith, B. F. Barry, Lt.-Col. R. W. F. Harrison, Miss U. O'Hallinan, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Walter S. Kinnear, R. Harris, E. L. Hanna, Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, L. Leveson-Gower, J. W. Bacon, W. H. Bacon, Mr. G. Williams, Mr. E. Roberts, Mr. O. R. Jones, Mrs. S. Finnegan, Professor F. W. Rogers Brambell, Miss Olderson, Mrs. Charlton, Miss Owen, Mrs. W. J. Ryan, Geo. and Mrs. Johnston, J. Kirwan, Mr. Darlington, Mr. Platt, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Ashworth, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. W. R. Lloyd, Mr. Clifford, Mrs. Clifford, Mr Jackson, Mr. E Muir, Mr. D. B. Coleman, Mr. D. Lennock, Mr. H. Thoran, Mrs. Thoran, Miss R. Thoran, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Crowe, Miss E. Crowe, Mr. W. Barnett, Captain G. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyle.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Johnston, Captain E. G. FitzGerald, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, M. Dobbin, Dr. P. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Connaughton, Mrs. George Reid, Commander Keegan, Lt.-Col. R. W. G. Hamson, Mr W. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. G. F. Mullally, Mr. R. L. Scott, Mr. R. Goodridge, Captain and Mrs. G. McConkie, Captain M. Hudson, Mrs. M. Hudson, Master Jack Hudson, Miss Edith Hudson, Mr. W. R. Carroll, Mrs. W. R. Carroll, Mr. G. Wheelan, Mrs. G. Wheelan, Mr. J. McGrath, Mrs. J. McGrath, Miss H. McGrath, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bence and Master M. Bence.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. and Mrs. Magennis, Mr. H. S. H. Guinness, Mr. T. Barclay, Mr. T. Howson, Dr. C. Spencer Palmer, Mr. R. G. Syme, Mr. G. Walsh, Mr. T. Green, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Dr. P. M. Harris, Mr. E. Rigby Jones, Mr. C. V. Tabor, Mr. J. Cooper, Mr. R. Douglas, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Mr. G. Coffey, Mr. T. Grenfell, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr. T. Goor, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. N. Judd, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. E. F. Wallace, Captain L. White, Mr. T. Cawley, Mr. P. J. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Miss C. C. Patterson, Miss R. Wright, the Rev. J. Lawless, Mrs. C. Jepson, Mrs. N. Kelly, Mrs. and Miss Davis, Miss Considine, Miss Clinch, Dr. and Mrs. Donovan, Dr. Anderson, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Barran, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Power, Miss Finn, Mr. T. Harrington, Mr. J. H. Crawford, Miss R. O'Sullivan, Miss Roycroft, Mrs. Porter, Miss Young, Miss P. A. Enright, Mr. T. Farrelly, Mr. F. J. Morrin, Miss E. O'Connor and Mrs. Bradbury.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Eastwood, Mr. W. R. Birch, Mr. M. J. Macardle, Mr. G. Fleming, Mr. G. N. Head, Mr. J. L. Balmforth, Mr. A. B. Edge, Mr. S. Gore, Mr. J. B. Jarvis, Mr. A. R. Duncan, the Rev. K. C. Wand, Mr. H. Smith, Dr. P. C. Spencer, Mr. G. M. Anderson, Mr. W. Clare, Mr. T. Richardson, Mr. B. F. Arthur, Miss McKenna, Miss E. Herbert, Miss E. Coy, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Dr. M. Holliday, Mrs. Abrams, Mr. J. S. Nichol, Mr. S. Richardson, Miss G. McQuade, Dr. Evers, Mr. T. Burgess, Mr. L. Seligman, Major and Mrs. White, Mrs. Lumley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig, Mr. D. K. Pack-Beresford, Mrs. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wood, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. D. White and Dr. Monsell.

New Models and Materials for smart Spring wear in Costumes, Coats, Knitwear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Small Sizes Sports Skirts in the new Tweeds.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Davis and Co.—See our collection of Swagger Suits Coats and Costumes. First Class Goods at strictly Moderate Prices.—45-6 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Civil Service Commission—10.45 a.m.
High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Faraday Lecture (Mr. C. C. Paterson, O.B.E.)—Gaiety Theatre, 4 p.m.
Father Mathew Feis—7 p.m.
Lecture on "Blockmaking" (Mr. J. B. Atkin)—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Boys' Brigade Inspection — Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Metropole Staff Dance—Metropole.
Second Broadcasting Reunion — Gresham Hotel.
Dublin Women's Shelter, 20 James's street—3.30 p.m.
Gas Cookery Demonstrations — Town Hall Rathmines, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "The Wind and the Rain."
Olympia Theatre—"Variety Vanities."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Gate Theatre "Children in Uniform."
Metropole Cinema—"By Candlelight" and "S.O.S. Iceberg."
Grafton Cinema—"A Southern Maid."
Carlton Cinema—"Lady for a Day."
Grand Central Cinema — "Enemies of Society."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Just Smith."
Capitol Cinema — "Broadway Singer" and Variety.
Corinthian Cinema—"The Invisible Man."
Savoy Cinema—"Ladies They Talk About" and "The Kid's Last Fight."

DUBLIN WEDDINGS.

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MR. J. A. MACNAUGHTON AND MISS M. H. I. HAMILTON.

At Taney Church, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, the marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. James Andrews Macnaughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Macnaughton, 16 Shrewsbury road, Dublin, and Miss Mavis Henrietta Irene Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blayney Hamilton, of Bettyville, Raheny, Co. Dublin. The church had been especially decorated with masses of daffodils, primroses and pot laburnum.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Canon W. Monk-Gibbon, Rector of Taney Church, assisted by Canon F. W. E. Drury, Rector of All Saints', Raheny.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin, cut on classical lines, the full court train being flared from the back panel of the gown. The train was cut in squares, in the novel key pattern design, the end of each square being ornamented with a trail of orange blossom and white heather. The key pattern was also introduced in the corsage of the gown, which was trimmed with Limerick lace, the same lace forming long tight sleeves to the wrists. From a head-dress of lace and tullé, a veil of old family Limerick lace fell to the ground. Her ornaments included a string of pearls, and she carried a sheaf bouquet of lilies of the valley and white carnations.

Master Michael Hamilton, a cousin of the bride, dressed in a Kate Greenaway suit of white satin, acted as page, while the four bridesmaids were:—Miss P. Gordon, Miss M. Loughridge, Miss Betty Nicholson and Miss Ethne Lawrence. They were each attired in pretty picture frocks of turquoise blue crokella crêpe, with halo hats edged with tulle in the same shade. A bouquet of pale pink roses was carried by each, and the bridegroom's souvenir gifts were pearl bar-brooches.

Mr. Norman Scott Macnaughton acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were the Messrs. Hamilton.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, by the bride's mother, who was dressed in a graceful gown of black-and-white patterned satin, fashioned with a slight train, and worn under a black wrap coat, with wide white satin revers. Her straight-brimmed black-and-white hat was trimmed with a mohair veil. The bridegroom's mother was wearing a smart blue toilette, with a hat to tone.

During the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Spain. The bride travelled in a musquash fur coat, worn over a leaf-green frock, with a close-fitting hat to match.

Wedding gown, trousseau and bridesmaids' gowns by Switzer, Grafton street.

Bouquets—Messrs. Ramsay.

The wedding cake was supplied by Mitchell's (Dublin), Ltd., Grafton street.

MR. W. A. BUTLER AND MRS. W. HEARD.

The marriage took place quietly yesterday in St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, of Mr. Walter A. Butler, M.A., younger son of the late Mr. Walter Butler and Mrs. Butler, 1 Percy place, Dublin, and Mrs. Winifred Heard, widow of the late Mr. Stawell L. Heard and younger daughter of Mr. Charles Hyland and the late Mrs. Hyalnd, 5 Percy place, Dublin.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. John Hooke, C.C., St. Mary's Church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Gerald Hyland, wore a becoming grey swagger costume, relieved with a touch of red. A hat to tone and a silver-grey fox fur completed her toilette. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss May Burke was bridesmaid and wore a pink and white costume, with a hat to match, and a spray of pink roses in her coat. Mr. Jack Butler, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple left for London, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mrs. Butler's travelling dress was a beige two-piece, becomingly trimmed with fur.

Trousseau by Slyne, Grafton street.

MR. C. F. WARHAM AND MISS E. A. K. B. MARTIN.

The wedding took place yesterday, at St. John's Parish Church, Newcastle, of Miss Eleanor Adelaide Kathleen Brereton Martin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brereton Martin, Dundrum House, Dundrum, Co. Down, and Mr. Cecil Francis Warham, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warham, Williamstead, Dublin. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Henry Jones, M.A.; Canon Leslie Stevenson, M.A., B.D., and the Rev. W. Armstrong Jones, M.A. The bridesmaids were the Misses Monica Greer and Lavinia B. Martin (sister). Dr. Gerald Warham, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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General Inference.—A depression over South Scotland is moving north. In the North of Scotland there will be further rain. Over the rest of the British Isles weather will be mainly fair for a time, apart from some local showers, but conditions are likely to become unsettled again in south-western districts, with the advance of another depression from the south-west.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind variable or south-westerly, fresh locally; bright intervals and showers; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate southerly wind, freshening; fair at first; rain later; rather mild.

Irish Sea.—Moderate south-westerly wind; bright intervals and showers; sea slight or moderate.

St. George's Channel. — Moderate southerly wind; fair at first; perhaps rain later; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Apr.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
6	29.740	38.0	45	38	35	W.S.W.	–	7.8
7	29.60	41.3	57	30	25	W.	–	7.1
8	29.66	42.0	49	36	31	N.W.	0.2	4.4
9	29.77	43.0	47	37	34	–	–	3.6
10	29.70	40.0	45	38	34	E.N.E. 1	1.2	0.6
11	29.41	45.0	49	38	30	– 0	5.5	0.0
12	29.72	46.8	53	41	39	W. 2	11.8	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.32	5.30
Sets	7.20	7.22
Lighting-up Time	8.20	8.22

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10. 8	10.50
Evening	10.35	11.15

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.38	10. 5
Cork	3.58	4.25
Drogheda	9.56	10.23
Dundalk	9.53	10.20
Galway	3.42	4. 9
Londonderry	7. 1	7.28
Sligo	4.23	4.50
Waterford	5.50	6.10

FRENCH VETERANS ACCEPT PENSIONS "CUT."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, *Thursday.*

The National Council of the Ex-Soldiers' Federation will accept the three per cent. "cut" in pensions demanded by the Government, but with strongly-worded reservations. This decision was taken at a stormy meeting to-day.

The "cut," which the Government wanted to be immediate and for an indefinite period, will only be accepted as from July 1st, 1934, to December 31st, 1934. Between now and July 1st the ex-soldiers demand that effective measures should be taken to clean up public scandals, and they press for railway and other reforms.

LONDON LETTER.

GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

In the House of Commons last week it was stated by Sir John Simon that the Government had been giving serious consideration to the increases in German naval, army and air estimates, and that our Ambassador at Berlin had been asked to make inquiries. The reply of the German Government to these inquiries was received at the Foreign Office in London to-day by Sir John Simon. The document was soon under review by the senior officials. It is understood that the reply is embodied in a long document, giving detailed explanation of the reasons for the increase in armament expenditure. The German Government declares that no restrictions in expenditure were laid down in the Versailles Treaty, and that Germany is entitled to spend what she desires. It is also emphasised that, as agreement on armament reduction is apparently out of the question, steps have to be taken by Germany to ensure that her defences are adequate. The reasons advanced for the increases are that the long-service Army of 100,000 men is to be transformed into a large short-service Army. In the Navy, essential replacement of obsolete material is given as a reason, while regarding aircraft, single-engined machines are being replaced by multi-engined machines in the interests of commercial air traffic, and because the population has to be organised for defence in the event of aerial attack.

The Budget.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has not been seen in the House of Commons this week, his place being taken by Mr. Hore-Belisha, and it is probable that he will not be in the House until Tuesday next, when he will open his Budget. It is expected that he will speak for nearly two hours, and that the House will rise before six o'clock. As usual, the secrets he will reveal are being carefully preserved, but it is notable that there is a growing impression that there will be little or no reduction in the standard rate of income tax this year, though quite a number of concessions which may relieve the small taxpayer. It is assumed that Mr. Chamberlain will have over £40,000,000 with which to meet the necessary increases in the Service Estimates, and to provide for a restoration of one-half of the pay cuts; otherwise he will have to be prudent, as he cannot count upon the great increase in death duties recorded for last year.

Entertainment Tax.

The cinema industry is quite optimistic regarding the intention of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to lighten the entertainment tax, though there appears to be no great reason for this view. The trade is of the opinion, however, that the moderation of their claims must have an effect upon the Treasury. It does not appeal against the tax on the higher and medium-priced places, but has concentrated on the sixpenny seats. The argument is advanced that revenue over the last two years has fallen by £6,000,000 since the introduction of the tax on cheaper seats, though the Chancellor of the Exchequer has received £1,000,000 more. In many places it is the children who have suffered from this little tax, and it is not altogether unreasonable on the part of the cinema trade to expect that Mr. Chamberlain will deal generously with it.

Negligent Voters.

Mr. W. G. Williams, the Conservative member for Croydon, introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday a bill to deal with lazy or negligent voters, explaining that, under its provisions, registration officers would communicate with every elector who failed to vote in a parliamentary or local government election. The text of the bill, which was issued to-day, gives the terms of the letter as follows:—"Unless I receive from you either satisfactory evidence that your failure to do so—*i.e.*, to vote—was due to illness, other disability, or other reasonably unavoidable cause, or a fee of 5s. in lieu thereof before July 1st next year, your name will be omitted from the list of electors to be published on August 1st next." The bill, which was brought in by 90 votes to 76 votes, has as its backers seven Conservative M.P.'s, Mrs. Tate, Mr. Clarry, Mr. Wise, Commander Bower, Mr. Glossop, Colonel Applin, and Mr. Leslie Boyce. It has no chance, however, of becoming law.

Industrial Control.

Lord Melchett has given notice in the House of Lords that he intends to call the attention of the Government to the unco-ordinated character of industrial organisation in this country, and to the fact that the principal industrial nations competing with us, in particular the United States of America, Italy, Germany, Japan, and Russia, have introduced systems of rationalised industrial control. He will ask what plans the Government have for rationalising the system of industrial control in Great Britain.

Silver.

The question of silver is always cropping up in the United States, and it is now suggested that the Government there intends to do something definite for the metal. A bill, which recently passed the House of Representatives and received a unanimous report in its favour from the Senate, provides for the sale of United States agricultural products to foreign countries in exchange for silver at a premium of 10 to 25 *per cent.* above the world price of the metal, with a maximum of 1.29 dollars *per* ounce. The latest price of silver in New York is 46¾ cents, or less than half of the above maximum, the latter, of course, being imposed to prevent prices soaring to impracticable figures. At a dollar *per* ounce in New York silver here should nominally be worth about four shillings an ounce, but it is unlikely that the world price would follow a rise in the United States to the full extent. The bullion market here takes little notice, as it has had so many promises that the United States would help in this matter during the last year or so that it intends to wait for facts rather than prospects.

Mechanical Refrigeration.

Sixty years ago mechanical refrigeration was just coming into existence, and yet to-day it is an essential part of everyday life, not only in its well-known application of the transport and storage (including domestic storage) of perishable foodstuffs, but in many of the industries upon which this country depends. Of its less-known uses, mention may be made of the manufacture of bread, biscuits, chocolate, margarine, artificial silk stockings, and cinematograph films, the brewing of beer, the curing of bacon, the refining of oil, and the sinking of mine shafts and wells. These are a few of about 300 industries in which its use is either essential, or in which it improves the quality of the product. With the object of illustrating the part played by refrigeration, and of showing the public the principles on which the several types of machines operate, a special exhibition will be held in London at the Science Museum, South Kensington, from April 21st until the end of August.

Mr. Paul Burrowes has been appointed Registrar of Titles for Northern Ireland. He is a native of the Downpatrick district, and is a graduate of Dublin University, where he took his degree in 1902. Subsequently he obtained the degree of LL.B. Mr. Burrowes, who was called to the Bar in 1903, spent several years in the central office of the Land Registry in Dublin, and went North at the time of the changes following the political division of Ireland. He was Deputy Registrar of Titles in Northern Ireland under the late Mr. Burke.

POPULARISING THE TELEPHONE.

MINISTER'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS DISAPPOINTING.

THE USE OF THE RADIO FOR PARTY POLITICS.

WHY A TIPPERARY FARMER KICKED HIS SET ROUND THE ROOM.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. GERALD BOLAND'S speech in the Dail yesterday, in submitting the estimates for the Post Office, could not have been more brief if it had been paid for at telegraph rates, but it was sufficient to show that what the telephone is suffering from in the Free State is the wrong sort of lip-service.

The plans that the Minister outlined for developing the telephone branch were hardly calculated to attract new subscribers.

Mr. Dillon's proposal for a drastic reduction of charges received a non-committal reply.

During the discussion of the estimates for the broadcasting service, the United Ireland Party put forward a demand that the use of the radio for political purposes should not be confined to one party.

MORE PUBLIC 'PHONE KIOSKS.

Having made the more or less annual apology for the comparative lack of telephone users in this country, the Minister raised a deceptive hope by announcing that special measures are being taken now to develop the telephone branch of the Department's activities. As it turned out, however, these measures consist in the provision of additional public kiosks and similar amenities, which, while admittedly facilitating existing subscribers to the telephone, are hardly calculated to attract recruits.

The Minister's speech was followed by all the stock criticisms, such as that of Mr. Dockrell, who complained that more cross-Channel wires were needed, and Mr. Good's protest against the restrictive charges for installation of instruments. The most stimulating speech, however, came from Mr. Dillon, who contended that the only choice for the Department lay between drastic action and *laissez-faire*.

REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSAL.

Pointing out that reducing rates by only five or six per cent. would merely reduce revenue without encouraging use, he urged that a system might be devised whereby a subscriber could make a call anywhere within his county for a charge of something like threepence, anywhere within his province for sixpence, and anywhere in the Free State for a shilling. Mr. Boland was characteristically non-committal in his reaction to such a revolutionary project.

By way of contract, the House listened to a lament from Mr. Boland's own benches on a Ministerial sin not of omission, but of commission. So far as Mr. Tom Kelly is concerned, the telephone question boils down to the fact that Dublin is being dotted with kiosks which offend his æsthetic sense. Fortunately, Mr. Kelly, with all his unexpected grievances, is always in the mood for a joke.

Deputies chuckled at his dry suggestion that if these structures are to remain they might be improved by the erection over them of busts of living celebrities, which would be objects of interest to those visiting "provincials" whom Mr. Kelly despises in his Dublin heart. To prove his enthusiasm, he threw in the added suggestion that the first bust erected should be that of himself (estimated cost 25s.), and, he hinted, with quite unjustified self-disparagement, if that survived the contumely of the multitude, the kiosk-top was a safe spot for anyone.

Having gone through the formality of a winding-up speech, Mr. Boland rang off without solving many of the problems that had been raised, and deputies then tuned in to his introductory speech on the broadcasting estimate. On the whole, it seemed, the broadcasting outlook was rosy—"notwithstanding," as the Minister murmured slyly, "the economic war."

THE RADIO SERVICE.

After a brief interlude from Mr. MacDermot, who wondered whether the best authorities were obtained for broadcasting on Irish history and music, and was fobbed off with the brusque rejoinder that that was "a matter of opinion," Mr. Curran announced an agricultural grievance from Tipperary. On the occasion of Mr. de Valera's wireless speech to America, it appeared, a farmer who was listening-in was so upset by the Presidential account of the agricultural situation in the Free State that, in Mr. Curran's graphic phrase, "being unable to interrupt, he kicked the set about the room."

Mr. Curran's case, apparently, was not that the farmer should be compensated for the damage to his set, but that the President should be restrained from disseminating such provocative matter over the ether. Mr. MacDermot took up the tale with a definite declaration that the radio was being used in the Free State for political purposes. "If that is going to continue," he said, "we ought to do the same as in other countries where political utterances are permitted, and see that they are not confined to one party."

Mr. Boland did not agree that political use was being made of the radio, while in regard to the President's speech he suggested that Mr. Curran should find a better authority than a man who kicked his set about the room. On that note the debate closed down.

ROOSEVELT FACING BITTER FIGHT.

CONGRESS AND THE INFLATION ISSUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

A bitter struggle between Congress and President Roosevelt is impending, as the President nears Washington after his Easter holiday to face once again the issue of currency inflation.

Three measures now pending in Congress, each of which is gaining widespread support in both Houses, now stand threatening the President's plan to avoid further cheapening of the dollar.

The foremost—the Dies Bill—is designed to appeal to both the silver block and the farm block, but is directly at variance with the Administration's policy not to undertake further steps with regard to silver until the results of the gold devaluation are fully gauged.

The second is the McLeod Bill, which provides for the payment by the Government to depositors in national banks closed since January 1st, 1930, of all deposits up to 2,500 dollars (£500).

The third, and most dangerous, is the Frazier-Lemke Bill for the re-financing of farm mortgages.

President Roosevelt has so far managed to beat down the Radical inflation block, but in view of the recent successful revolt in connection with the war veterans' legislation, Congress may find courage to repeat the performance in the case of one or more of these bills.

There is little doubt that President Roosevelt is facing one of the bitterest struggles which has ever confronted him.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

BRISK TRADE DONE.

Trade at the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday was distinctly brisker than it has been for some time past, and for good-conditioned beasts prices showed a slight improvement. For other sorts late rates were maintained, and a satisfactory clearance was effected.

The home demand for unlicensed cattle was distinctly encouraging, and for the best of these prices ranged from 21s. to 23s., with 24s. per cwt. (live-weight) in the case of choice Aberdeen-Angus heifers. Rough-conditioned, unlicensed cattle brought from 17s. to 20s. per cwt. (live-weight). The few veal calves on offer were 10s. per head dearer, but there was quite a number of store calves forward.

Cattle licensed for export were in keen request, and changed hands at 25s. to 27s. per live cwt., with occasionally 28s. Germany bought her usual requirements of about 230, but the prices paid in this instance for cows and bulls showed a reduction.

There was a fair sale in the sheep market, with prices on a par with last week's. Spring lambs in prime condition realised 25s. and 26s. each freely, but thin lots were hard to cash. Choice wethers brought from 50s. to 60s. each, hoggets from 40s. to 48s., and ewes from 30s. to 42s.

THE MURDER OF M. PRINCE.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS STAVISKY DEATH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Allegations of enmity between M. Prince, the murdered magistrate, and M. Pressard, the former Public Prosecutor, are contained in a lengthy memorandum handed to the Minister of Justice to-day by Madame Prince and her son, Raymond.

Contrary to M. Pressard's declaration before the Commission of Inquiry yesterday, that relations between himself and M. Prince were excellent, the memorandum quotes M. Prince as having said: "Between Pressard and myself there is deadly hatred."

The Prince family argue in their memorandum that the suicide theory is untenable, and that the only motive for the crime must have been to prevent from coming to light culpabilities in the Public Prosecutor's Department, which failed to take action on two damning police reports against Stavisky, and allowed nineteen adjournments of the case.

A similar point of view was voiced today by M. Rabut, the Dijon magistrate in charge of the investigations. "I am not alone in considering that M. Prince was murdered," he declared, and pointed out that the condition of the liver showed that an irritating volatile substance causing unconsciousness must have been inhaled two hours before death.

A *post-mortem* has been ordered on the body of M. Maurice David, departmental chief of the Ministry of Labour, who died three days ago. He is understood to have had a weak heart.

M. Ordonneau, the magistrate examining the Stavisky affair, had intended questioning him regarding how the famous letter recommending the Bayonne Municipal Bonds came to be signed by M. Dalimier, who was then Minister of Labour.

SOUTH AFRICAN STATUS BILL.

SECOND READING PASSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

The South African Status Bill was read for the second time in the Union House of Assembly to-day by a large majority. Only seven votes were cast against it.

ANOTHER GERMAN PRIEST IMPRISONED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A 62 years old Roman Catholic priest, Willibald Wangner, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Munich special court for "casting aspersions" upon Adolf Hitler, and for criticising the Government's policy towards the German Catholics.

HEROIC RESCUE OF CASTAWAYS.

SOVIET AIRMEN'S TRIUMPH.

MEN LEAVE ICE-FLOE LASHED TO WINGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

THERE was general rejoicing in Moscow and throughout the U.S.S.R. to-day when the news was broadcast that a further twenty-two survivors of the Soviet exploration steamer Chelyuskin (which sank on February 13th) had been rescued from the ice-floe on which they were marooned.

The twenty-two were rescued by aeroplane, and already the airmen who carried out the rescue flights are being hailed as heroes by the Press.

It is expected that the remaining six, who are still at the ice-floe camp, will reach safety before morning.

The rescuing airmen made frequent round trips between the camp and the mainland, taking advantage of the fair weather and the absence of headwinds. They carried only a few passengers on each trip, because the cabins were filled with fruits and various other provisions and equipment.

In many cases passengers, warmly wrapped up against the cold, were lashed to the wings of the aeroplanes.

A WELCOME FEAST.

When the first machines arrived on the ice-floe, the marooned men cheered wildly and later feasted with the airmen on the fresh provisions, which were the first they had had for a month.

One aeroplane, piloted by Molokoff, is only meant to carry eight, but on one flight he squeezed in two more in the freight compartment in the bottom of the fuselage.

The pilot Slepnev spent two nights in the camp. On one night the ice started cracking and breaking up under the aeroplane. At this the alarm was sounded, and all hands turned out and dragged the machine to safety.

The rescued men have been taken to Cape Vankaren. From there they will go to Providence Bay, where all is in readiness for their reception and care.

Of the original ninety castaways, eighty-four have now been brought back to safety after two months' camping in the Arctic Circle.

The Chelyuskin sank after being crushed by ice 155 miles from Cape Syevernol, near Wrangel Island. Before she went down, the expedition had just time enough to unload emergency food supplies, tents, sleeping bags, an aeroplane, and a wireless set, with which they set up camp on the ice-floe. A number of women and children in the exploration party was able to be rescued in the early days of isolation, but many difficulties have had to be contended with in subsequent attempts at rescue.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT CHAPELIZOD.

YOUNG MAN WOUNDED.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night a young man named William Morley, of 10 Kickham road, Inchicore, was taken into Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, suffering from a shot wound in his chest.

It was stated that he had been out walking near the bank of the Grand Canal at Ballyfermot, Chapelizod, when he was wounded. Two men took him to the hospital and left immediately after passing him into the charge of the nurses.

The wound appeared to have been caused either by an air-gun or rook rifle, and the doctors at the hospital are of the opinion that the bullet or pellet is still in Morley's body. If, on further examination this morning, this proves to be the case, he will be operated upon.

Police and detectives, under the charge of Superintendent O'Connor, of Kilmainham, immediately went to the hospital, but the doctors declined to allow the patient to be interviewed. A visit was also made to Ballyfermot, but it is understood that no clues as to how Morley received his wound were discovered. A further search of the district will be made to-day, when the police hope to be able to get a statement from the wounded man.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

RUMOUR OF AN EARLY BY-ELECTION.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Recent developments in connection with the Irish Republican Army have excited much interest among all parties in the Dail. Just exactly what these mean no one appears to know. One fact which appears to emerge is that a certain section of dissidents is disposed to turn to political, as opposed to military, methods. The formation of a new political Republican Party has been foreshadowed. Whether this party would approve of its representatives entering the Dail is not clear, but that it would contest seats independently of any existing party is spoken of as a certainty.

For this reason the rumour of an early by-election in a certain constituency has excited great interest, especially in view of the possibility of an Independent Republican candidate entering the field. In many quarters a test of this kind would be welcomed in order to ascertain what popular support such a candidate would receive.

That the new orientation is likely to complicate matters for the Government Party appears to be the general opinion.

The new party, it is thought, will intervene in the coming local elections, and put up candidates in several counties.

DIMITROFF UPSETS THE NAZIS.

SOVIET PAPER BANNED IN GERMANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The leading organ of the Russian Communist party in Moscow, *Pravda*, has been banned in Germany.

No reason for this measure has been given, but it is believed that articles attacking Germany, written by Dimitroff, one of the three Bulgarians acquitted of complicity in the Reichstag fire, are the cause.

GERMANY TO "TELL THE WORLD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A weekly political talk "to inform the German people and the world about the political situation in Germany" will in future be a feature of the German radio broadcast.

The talks, which will be inaugurated to-morrow by Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and Public Instruction, will be given every Friday evening from 8 to 8.30 o'clock.

SALE OF SEIZED HORSES.

ANGRY SCENES AT THURLES.

AUCTIONEER STRUCK BY CROWD.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THURLES, Thursday.

EXCITING scenes were seen here to-day when three horses seized from local farmers for non-payment of rates were put up for auction by Superintendent R. Muldoon, Civic Guards. For some time prior to the sale farmers from several miles around Thurles converged on the sale ground, and by the time the sale started about three hundred people were present, many of them wearing blue shirts. About thirty Civic Guards and twelve members of the detective force were present. As the debt in each case was under £5 the Civic Guards had to make the seizures themselves and carry out the sale.

When the first horse was put up for sale the Superintendent said that there was a bid of 10s., and shortly afterwards a bid of £1 was announced. There was almost continuous cheering from the crowd and cries of "Who is the bidder?"

BRIDLE INCIDENT.

When the second horse was brought in the same process was repeated, and the animal was sold for £1 also. When the third was led in, a good-looking half-bred filly, the cheering was exceptionally loud, and a continuous din was kept up. The son of the owner, Jack Harty, Ballyvoneen, stated that the bridle was his, and proceeded to take it off the horse. Two Civic Guards rushed towards the animal, but Harty succeeded in pulling off the bridle. A Civic Guard sergeant held the animal by a rope round its head, but it got frightened, and the crowd yelled vociferously and approached the rate collector, Mr. James Kinane, who was struck several blows and had his hat knocked off.

There were cries of "We'll see this is your last seizure" and cheers, and it was impossible to hear whether a bid was made or not. Superintendent Muldoon told a Press representative that the animal was sold for £4 10s.

The horse was then taken away, and the crowd marched in procession to the Main street, where they were addressed by Colonel Jerry Ryan, Martin Meagher, Suirside, Templemore, and John Brennan, Forest, Templemore. It was announced that a "Victimisation Fund" had been formed. Three other horses were procured, on which the three farmers mounted, and rode through the town, followed by a cheering crowd.

SHOT IN THE NIGHT.

An attempt was made last night to shoot the three horses. The wires surrounding the pound yard were cut, and somebody entered the stable.

The horses, however, survived their wounds. When exhibited at the sale two of the horses were bleeding from the nostrils, the blood coming from a wound in the forehead, but very few persons noticed the wounds.

RUM-RUNNER THAT BOLTED.

CAPTAIN JAILED FOR "STEALING" SHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HALIFAX (N.S.), Thursday.

Captain Ross Mason, the young captain of the Nova Scotia rum-runner Kromhout, was to-day sentenced to three years' imprisonment on charges of—

Stealing his ship,
Stealing his cargo, and
Obstructing the officers of the law.

Captain Mason was found guilty on these charges last week, but sentence was deferred until to-day. His counsel has given notice of apepal.

The case was the sequel to an exciting sea chase last December. With a cargo of liquor on board, the Kromhout was captured by a revenue cutter off Cape Breton. A prize crew, including the cutter's chief officer, was put on board, and the Kromhout was taken in tow.

Suddenly the prize crew were overpowered, the tow rope cut, and the Kromhout made off, and was lost in a fog which had sprung up.

Every available vessel was ordered by wireless to search for her, but she was not seen until next morning, when she appeared off the French island of St. Pierre, off Newfoundland.

The kidnapped members of the prize crew were put ashore, and at that moment the French authorities appeared on the scene and arrested Captain Mason and his crew.

The crew were subsequently discharged, only Captain Mason being sent for trial.

IRISHMEN'S PEACE OVERTURES.

TO PREVENT WAR IN ARABIA.

In connection with the invasion of the Yemen by Saudi Arabian forces, under the Crown Prince, Reuter understands that the British Government has taken recent opportunities to counsel moderation to both belligerents. Both Colonel Reilly, the Chief Commissioner at Aden, who was recently in Sana, the Imam of Yemen's capital, and the British Minister in Jeddah, Sir Andrew Ryan, have tendered advice in this sense.

The Imam of Yemen has sent a wireless message to King Ibn Saud asking that the war should be stopped, and declaring that he has ordered his troops to withdraw from Nejran.

Ibn Saud has replied that he is very anxious that hostilities should cease, and that he would be willing to receive the Imam's peace representative on the following conditions:—

1—That the Yemen forces are "really withdrawn" from Nejran;

2—That the Imam will return hostages that he has taken;

3—That he will hand over to Ibn Saud the truant Idrisi Amirs, according to the Treaty of Aro, which was recently concluded between the two parties.

CHIEF SCOUT WEARS HIS UNIFORM AGAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Thursday.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, took a parade of 3,500 Scouts and Guides from the deck of the Adriatic to-day. Addressing them through the microphone, the Chief Scout said: "Cruel doctors and nurses won't let me go to shake hands with you. This is the first time that I am wearing uniform after four months' illness. I feel better for it."

The Italian liner Barbarigo, when leaving the Grand Canal for Calcutta to-day, was suddenly driven out of its course by a strong current, and crashed into the old palace which is now the headquarters of the Institute of Adriatic Studies.

INSULL LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

TAKEN TO FACE THE JUDGE.

FRESH CHARGES TO BE PREFERRED.

TEARS FOR AGED AND BROKEN MAN.

MR. SAMUEL INSULL was put on board the Adana yesterday afternoon at Istanbul, and is now on his way back to the United States, telegraphs Reuter's Special Correspondent on board the vessel.

He had aged tremendously, and was barely able to walk on board. A paper parcel which he held before his face shielded him from the photographers.

The taxi-cab conveying him from the prison rushed through the streets at breakneck speed, and the precautions taken by the quay police made any incident impossible.

As the Adana left port it crossed the bows of the Maiotis, and the crew of the steamer in which the financier made his "get-away" from Athens lined up on deck. Many of the sailors wept at the sight of their former charterer being carried off to face his accusers in a far land.

CROWDS OF SIGHTSEERS.

Hours before the time at which Mr. Samuel Insull was to be taken from prison in Istanbul to begin the journey back to his adopted country, which he has striven so desperately to avoid for many months, crowds of sightseers had gathered outside the building.

At mid-day his last chance of escaping extradition disappeared. The Appeal Court at Eski Shehr decided that it could not hear the appeal lodged by Mr. Insull's lawyers.

The financier was cool and collected yesterday morning, and had recovered his *sangfroid* after his dejection of the previous day. Then came the Appeal Court's decision.

Mr. Insull's lawyers were summoned hurriedly to the prison, and spent forty minutes consulting with their client and officials.

As the judicial aspect of the case was then complete, the administrative authorities took over charge of Mr. Insull until the time of his departure.

FINGERPRINTS TAKEN.

His photograph and finger-prints were taken.

Mr. Alexander Mango, the British barrister, who fought against Mr. Insull's extradition, visited his friend in prison during the afternoon. When he came out he said: "Insull still does not realise his position."

The financier's personal luggage was taken down to the port, and the remainder of his effects were transferred from the Maiotis to the steamer Adana.

Rain began to fall late in the afternoon, but the crowd waiting for a glimpse of him was continually increasing, and extra police had to be called to control the people.

Mr. Insull is proceeding in the Adana to Panderma, whence he will be taken by rail to Smyrna. There he will be put aboard the Exilona under the care of Mr. Berry, the United States Vice-Consul. The Exilona will sail direct for America, not touching at any ports. She carries a doctor and wireless operators.

A Reuter message from Chicago states that Mr. Samuel Insull will be arrested the moment he sets foot on United States soil on charges of using the Federal mails to defraud and of violating the bankruptcy laws.

These charges, being made by the Federal Government, take precedence of the accusations of larceny and embezzlement brought against him by the State of Illinois.

MARKING OF EXPORTS TO U.S.A.

DECISION OF AMERICAN TREASURY.

The Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., has arrived at a decision, which is of great importance to all Saorstat exporters, regarding the proper marking of goods for export to the United States of America. The decision in question is known as Treasury Decision 46,865, approved on January 31, 1934, to take effect 90 days after its publication, the date of publication being February 8, 1934. The decision amends Article 509 (b) of the Customs Regulations of 1931 to read as follows:—

> "(b) The marking required by Section 304 shall include the name of the country of origin. The name of a sub-division, such as a kingdom, principality, State or province, or of a city, within the country of origin is not alone sufficient. The term "country" as used in Section 304 is held to mean the political entity known as a nation. However, colonies, possessions, or protectorates outside the boundaries of a mother country shall be considered separate countries."

Heretofore in some cases it was considered sufficient to have the goods marked with the name of the capital of the country from which imported, such as Dublin, Warsaw, London, Paris, etc., and also in some cases the name of a principality, State or province was considered sufficient. However, the above quoted amendment makes it clear that the goods must be marked with the name of the country of origin. Goods incompletely or improperly marked will be subject to an additional duty of 10 per cent., which is added as a penalty to whatever duty is assessed on the importation. This 10 per cent. penalty is assessed also on importations where there is no duty charge, and in any event the goods must be properly marked before they can be released from Customs' custody in the United States.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT TO AMERICA.

SIR ARTHUR BALFOUR'S SUGGESTION.

Sir Arthur Balfour, who landed at Southampton last night from New York, told a reporter: "Unless a good-will settlement of war debts is at once faced they will go by default.

"I have always held that a good-will settlement between Great Britain and the United States is possible and essential. We could pay about two hundred million dollars in full settlement, but we should have to float a Dollar Loan in the United States. Our credit is good enough for that purpose."

Referring to the National Recovery Act, he said, the whole "new deal" scheme was to raise prices—that, is, costs, and this had been successfully done. The antidote to fictitious internal costs was surely cheap imports, which have already begun to arrive. Either cheap imports, which are still growing rapidly, will be allowed to arrive—in which case the whole "new deal" price structure will collapse—or the cheap imports must be arrested by higher and higher tariffs.

TO BELFAST BY 'PLANE.

AIR SECRETARY'S FLIGHT.

THREE AND A HALF HOUR JOURNEY.

THE Marquis of Londonderry, the Secretary of State for Air, and his thirteen-year-old daughter, Lady Mairi Stewart, arrived at Aldergrove Aerodrome, Co. Antrim, yesterday from Romford (Essex) in the sixteen-seater air liner "Marchioness of Londonderry," which accomplished the journey in excellent time in face of severe fog, snow and sleet.

The air liner, which was piloted by Squadron Leader Mallet, endeavoured to get through on the southern side of Belfast direct to Aldergrove, but had to turn back. The 'plane then made a detour, crossed Belfast Lough at Carrickfergus, and followed the railway line to Antrim, finally making the short trip from Antrim to the aerodrome.

The flight, which was a somewhat difficult one, is a great tribute to the reliability of the new Liverpool-Belfast air service, established by the Midland and Scottish Ferries, Ltd.

A FOGGY TRIP.

Lord Londonderry, in an interview, said that it was a very foggy trip, but still a very successful one. "It is certainly the best way to come over from England to Ireland," he said. "We left Romford at eight o'clock, came down at Hooten for petrol, and landed at Aldergrove at 11.35 a.m. Over the Irish Sea the clouds were low. We crossed over the Isle of Man, came in at Ballywalter, and turned up by Newtownards. I am quite sure that the service will develop, and prove of great assistance to the business community."

Lady Mairi Stewart said that she enjoyed the trip very much indeed.

CHANGED ROUTE.

Squadron Leader Mallet said that after crossing the Irish coast he followed the normal route over Strangford Lough to reach Aldergrove *via* the southern side of Belfast. Thick fog and bad weather generally made it impossible to follow the intended route, and when he was inland some distance he had to turn back, making a detour which brought him across Belfast Lough to Carrickfergus.

"I sat on the railway line to Antrim at a height of 400 feet," said the pilot, "and then flew from Antrim to the aerodrome. I crossed the Isle of Man at a height of 4,000 feet, and it was a nice trip to the Irish coastline, where we ran into bad weather."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* observes:—Mr. Roosevelt returns from a brief and well-earned holiday to find that the situation has got a little—perhaps, more than a little—out of hand during his absence. Much for the future of the new deal will depend upon his ability to impose his will upon Congress and, what is equally important, to prevent Congress from imposing its will upon him. Members are naturally influenced by the fact that in November all the representatives, and one-third of the Senators, have to face the ordeal of re-election, and that before the election campaign proper begins they have to make certain at the so-called primary elections of being chosen as the candidates of their party.

The action of Congress during the next two or three weeks, adds *The Times*, will be important, not only in itself furthering or hindering the President's programme, but also as an indication whether or not, or to what extent, there has been any waning of his popularity. The recovery which has been effected under his leadership is everywhere admitted, but it tells against him as well as for him. His programme of recovery and reform was accepted by many elements, because it was clearly the only alternative to ruin. They have never liked the reforming part of it, and now that they believe recovery to be well on the way they are anxious to be left alone to go on doing their business in the old way, and they refuse to believe that this could only lead to another smash.

Recently leading industrialists admitted that there had been a substantial increase of prosperity, but protested strongly against any extension of N.R.A. control, and gave the impression that Mr. Roosevelt's reforming zeal was more likely to check recovery than to further it and make it permanent. There are critics in plenty, who contend that the big industries have been allowed to disregard the N.R.A. codes where it suited them to do so; that where they have increased wages and reduced hours they have more than redressed the balance by putting up prices to a far higher level than has been justified by an increase of costs, and that they have used the exemption given them from the anti-trust laws to exploit the public and not to give it more effective service. There is another body of critics belonging neither to the right nor to the left, who complain that so far all the planning which has been accomplished has been piecemeal, and has still to be co-ordinated into one comprehensive plan, and that, in particular, the President has not yet made up his mind how far he wants to make the United States a self-sufficient economic unit, and how far he is ready to go in buying from other countries to enable them to buy from American farmers and American manufacturers. But this, to be fair, he is hardly in a position to determine until the Tariff Bill is passed, and he is able to open negotiations with foreign countries, and to discover what prospects there are of co-operation in an endeavour to revive international trade.

THE THREE PER CENT. LOAN.

QUESTION OF COST IN INTEREST.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Colonel Acland-Troyte (Conservative) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether any part of the new Three per Cent. Loan would be used to pay off loans on which a lower rate of interest was now being paid.

Mr. Hore-Belisha (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) replied that the cost of the new Loan was about £3 1/3 per cent. The debt replaced consisted of one hundred and five millions of Four per Cent. Treasury Bonds, and eleven millions of Three per Cent. Treasury Bonds, both due for repayment this month. The balance of the new money was available towards the repayment of the floating debt. It was not, of course, practicable to estimate what would have been the average cost of such floating debt over the period of 25 to 35 years, over which the life of the new Loan extended.

Colonel Acland-Troyte said that he took it that the statement in certain newspapers, that this Loan was going to cost the country nearly three millions more a year in interest, was untrue.

Mr. Horse-Belisha—Yes, sir. My honourable friend may rest assured that the Government has acted with prudence, discretion and wisdom. (Laughter and cheers.)

DEAD AMERICAN MINISTER.

STATE FUNERAL IN DUBLIN.

PROCESSION FROM THE LEGATION.

BODY TO BE TAKEN TO QUEENSTOWN.

THE State funeral to Mr. W. W. McDowell, the late United States Minister for the Free State, will take place from the American Legation in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, to Kingsbridge Station this morning.

Draped with the Stars and Stripes, the coffin will be carried on a gun carriage, and will be followed by members of the Free State Government, the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Oireachtas, and the Lord Mayor and members of the Dublin Corporation, together with representatives of the Civil Service and other public bodies.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN.

It will leave the Legation at 9.30 a.m., and on arrival at Kingsbridge the body will be placed on a special train for Queenstown. It is understood that Mr. James Orr Denby, *Chargé d'Affaires* at the American Legation, and the United States Consul-General in Dublin, Mr. Henry M. Balch, with representatives of the Free State Government, will travel to Queenstown on the same train, and on arrival there the body will be placed on board the United States liner Manhattan for New York. The interment will take place in Mr. McDowell's native city, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Dail will not meet to-day, as Mr. de Valera announced on Wednesday last that he proposed to adjourn the House on the day of Mr. McDowell's funeral as a mark of respect.

FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The following order of the funeral procession has been arranged, in consultation between the American Legation and the Department of External Affairs:—

Main body of the military.
Gun carriage with the coffin of the late Minister.
The Army Council.
Mourners.
The Government.
The Diplomatic Corps.
The leaders of the Opposition and of parties other than the Government Party.
The Consular Corps.
Lord Mayor and Corporation of Dublin.
Deputies and Senators.
Sympathisers and others who may wish to participate.

REPLY TO KING'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Denby, the American *Chargé d'Affaires*, yesterday handed to President de Valera the following Note:—

> "YOUR EXCELLENCY,—My Government has directed me to request Your Excellency to inform His Majesty of the deep appreciation with which His Majesty's kindly expression of condolence on the untimely passing of the late American Minister, Mr. McDowell, conveyed through the Minister of the Irish Free State in Washington, has been received by the President.
>
> "I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.
>
> "JAMES ORR DENBY,
> "*Chargé d'Affaires ad Interim.*"

The High Commissioner has conveyed this message to His Majesty King George.

[A report of the Memorial Service at the Baptist Church, Harcourt street, Dublin, appears on Page 4.]

SOUTH AFRICAN RELICS.

RESTORED BY THE KING.

The High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London announced yesterday that he was received earlier in the year by the King, when His Majesty graciously committed to his safe-keeping, on behalf of the people of South Africa, the flag of the old Stellaland Republic and a silken banner combining the flags of the Transvaal and Free State Republics worked by the Boer women of Pretoria and presented by them to the late General Louis Botha during the Anglo-Boer War.

These historic relics were despatched to the Prime Minister of the Union. A telegram has been received from General Hertzog requesting Mr. Te Water to convey to His Majesty the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Government and the people of the Union for His Majesty's gracious action in restoring to them these interesting relics of their past history.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

ARMY MEDICAL PENSIONS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The position of Army medical men in connection with the proposed scheme of pensions for the Free State Army was the subject of a medical deputation to Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence, at Leinster House yesterday. The deputation represented the Irish Medical Association and the British Medical Association.

Mr. P. J. O'Dowd, T.D., introduced the deputation, which consisted of Dr. R. J. Rowlette, T.D.; Dr. P. McCarville and Dr. J. P. Shanley.

A memorandum containing the views of the Medical Committee was submitted to the Minister, who was asked to give preferential treatment to the Army medical officers when computing the pension scales for the officer class of the Army. Other points relating to the status of medical officers of the forces were also put forward, and the deputation urged that the scale of fees of civil medical practitioners retained for the examination of members of the new Volunteer force should be improved.

The Minister promised to consider the matters represented to him.

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CIVIL SERVICE FEDERATION.

EVIDENCE AT COMMISSION.

ARBITRATION FAVOURED.

EVIDENCE submitted by the Civil Service Federation was heard yesterday by the Civil Service Commission, sitting at the Free State Department of Agriculture, Government Buildings, Merrion street, Dublin. Mr. Joseph Brennan, Chairman, presided.

Mr. T. J. Hughes, Secretary, was the first witness. He submitted a memorandum of the service conditions of the members of the Federation, who numbered 2,500 in all grades. He submitted that conditions should be settled by agreement between the Government and the Civil Service Staff Associations, or by arbitration in default of agreement. It was recognised that well-paid service connoted efficient work by providing a contented body of servants. A nation to-day could not afford a discontented Civil Service. The staffs already had suffered sufficient sacrifices.

The witness compared the reductions made in the pay of national teachers and civil servants.

ECONOMIES.

Professor Magennis asked was the witness aware that the Government at that time reduced the salaries and the old age pensions because of the fact that the banks had refused to take up a National Loan unless something like that was done.

Sir John Keane said that he knew something about banks, and that was the first time he had ever heard of that.

Professor Magennis—The banks refused to subscribe to the loan unless certain economies were made.

Sir John Keane said that the banks had not done anything of the kind, as far as he was aware. There was never a question of anything of the kind as regards the National Loan.

The Chairman said that the witness could not know anything like that.

Mr. Hughes said that in no country in the world where civil servants had their pay regulated by a cost of living bonus had their pay been reduced.

UNPRECEDENTED.

The deductions which had taken place in civil servants' pay under the Temporaries Economies Act last year involved something that was altogether unprecedented in the history of the Civil Service. Nothing like it had happened in the Civil Service of any other country. These "cuts" had introduced a feeling of insecurity into the service that had never before existed.

In reply to Mr. Duffy, Mr. Hughes said that they were satisfied with the 1920 reorganisation scales, and were also satisfied with the existing classification of the Civil Service.

Sir John Keane said that the witness had referred to feeling outside, that civil servants had been over-paid, and that nobody had given any particulars to substantiate it. That point of view, of course, said Sir John Keane, the witness would realise came largely from the peasant element in the country, and was the outcome of conditions in which the small farmers lived, aggravated, of course, at the present time, and that it came from the people who had been the masters of the Government for the past two Dails. He suggested that no thinking organisation had made that criticism of civil servants.

Mr. Hughes said that it had been taken up by prominent politicians. One T.D. had said in the Dail that no man with £250 a year could be badly off.

The Commission adjourned until 10.45 a.m. to-day.

CONVENTION OF FARMERS.

PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES AND RATES.

The Organising Committee for the Farmers' Convention to be held on May 2nd next, met yesterday, Mr. P. Belton, T.D., in the chair.

Correspondence was read from Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Meath, Offaly and Kildare, approving of the proposed Convention and offering support. It was decided to open a fund to defray expenses, and Mr. J. C. Kennedy, Rathcoole, and Mr. Richardson, Kilgobbin, were appointed trustees.

It was decided to refrain from sending any further memoranda to President de Valera until the President had replied to the last memorandum sent to him.

Strong exception was taken to any public men pleading that the farmers were unable to pay their annuities or rates when, in fact, they had paid both. That was the case put to the President, and the same case would be put to the forthcoming Convention for approval. Accusations that the farmers would not pay their debts were considered dishonest and untruthful. The farmers, as a body, were against the continuance of the economic war, but were prepared to stand as firm as anybody else, provided the burden was equally distributed. The pseudo-patriotism of those politicians who were prepared to fight to the last farmer was repudiated.

It was decided that a demand that all export licences should go to the feeders would be placed on the agenda for the convention.

The Committee decided to print in pamphlet form for circulation the recent correspondence with President de Valera.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday next at 2 p.m., when it was expected to have the President's reply to the last memorandum.

LIMERICK HOUSING SCHEME TENDERS.

DEPARTMENT'S SANCTION WITHHELD.

The Free State Department of Local Government has written to the Limerick Corporation intimating that it was not prepared to sanction tenders received of approximately £130,000 for the building of 380 houses at the Island Field site.

The Corporation, the letter added, should have accepted the lower tenders for the erection of the houses in mass concrete and steel window frames, instead of the higher tenders for concrete blocks, stone sills and doorsteps, and timber window frames. The difference in the price was £14,000 on the higher tenders.

LICENSING LAWS.

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, received a deputation representing the Free State licensed trade. They asked to have inserted in a new Licensing Bill provisions for the granting of exemption licences in the four county boroughs on the occasion of important Gaelic Athletic Sunday matches and for St. Patrick's Day opening; also for the abolition of the "split" hour and for the extension of opening on Saturdays from 9.30 to 10 p.m.

In respect of seaside resorts, an extension for the *bona fide* trade was requested of from 1 o'clock to 8 o'clock in winter and from 1 o'clock to 9 in summer.

It was also requested that in regard to prosecutions discretionary powers should be given the District Justices as to endorsement of convictions.

The Minister agreed to consider the points mentioned.

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THE ALLOTMENTS MOVEMENT.

ANNUAL CONGRESS IN DUBLIN.

HOUSING PROBLEM AND PLOT-HOLDING.

THE thirteenth annual congress of the Irish Allotment Holders' Association was held at the Engineers' Hall, Gardiner's Row, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, F.R.H.S., the President, who occupied the chair, said that the ultimate solution of the unemployment problem lay not in doles or other forms of temporary relief, but rather in a movement of the people from the crowded city to the agricultural districts. While thanking the Government for their recognition of the soundness of the association's policy, it was only right to state that their experience of the attitude of local authorities towards the allotment movement was difficult to understand. With the solitary exception of the Dublin Corporation, the Allotments Act of 1926 had been rendered nugatory by every local authority in the country. They were convinced that until such amendments were embodied in the Act as would render the duty of these bodies obligatory, instead of discretionary, in acquiring land for allotments where a demand existed, not alone would the development of the movement be retarded, but even the Government scheme would be jeopardised.

Another matter requiring attention was the ommission from the Act of a section compelling owners or lessors of lands in the building or other purposes specified in the Act of 1926, to provide alternative land for the plotholders about to be evicted.

THE REPORT.

The report of the Secretary, Mr. D. McDonnell, showed that the membership to date was 1,200—an increase of over 400 from last year. The administration of the scheme to provide plots for unemployed men at a nominal figure had proved very successful.

This year the Association was able to make 250 allotments available for the scheme in the Dublin district.

THE ADVANCE OF THE BUILDER.

Mr. J. J. Rowe, Allotments Department of the Dublin Corporation, said that the high-water mark of plotholding in Dublin was during the period 1918-20, when there were 2,790 plots under the Corporation's administration. No less than 1,750 had disappeared to make way for houses; 500 had been incorporated in public works, 200 reverted to grass lands, and the remaining 340 were at present in plots. On the passing of the Allotments Act of 1926 plotholding took a new lease of life, and in that year 163 plots were acquired; in 1927, 68; in 1928, 47; in 1931, 341; in 1932, 252; and this year 91. The number of plots at present was slightly over 1,000. All realised the urgency and gravity of the housing problem, and, much as they wished plotholding to be a success, they would, he was sure, be prepared to give up these plots if it meant the provision of the housing accommodation which was so badly needed.

SUITABLE LAND.

The Corporation would find it almost impossible to secure land, even for a period of five years, for plotholders because of the rate of speeding up of housing schemes. If the plotholders wished to obtain grounds on which they could hope to remain in undisturbed possession for a period of from five to ten years, they must look for it in districts unlikely to be required for housing development for some time, and this could only be found outside the present city boundary.

He emphasised that the number of allotments to be provided for the unemployed in future years would, to a large extent, depend on the possibility of acquiring suitable land at a reasonable price. It would have to be convenient to the city, unless cheap transport facilities could be made available. He suggested the appointment of a special committee to consider the programme for 1935, with whom the City Manager could co-operate wholeheartedly.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Rowe.

THE ELECTIONS.

There were three nominations for the position of President of the new Executive—Messrs. T. Shaw, P. J. Corcoran, and H. Lucas.

The question was raised that Mr. Shaw was a member of an area (West Park) that was not affiliated, and was, therefore, not qualified.

Mr. Shaw said that the area was affiliated from the beginning of the movement, and he thought it was a trivial thing to disqualify him because the Secretary neglected to send in the subscription. "If I have to stand down," he said, "it will mean that I will not be finished with plotholding, for many branches will stand down with me."

The matter was referred to the Standing Orders Committee, but before its report was received a suggestion was made that, in view of what he had done for plotholding, Mr. Shaw should accept the position of hon. president of the Union for life.

Mr. Shaw said that his disqualification from competition for the position was so trivial that he preferred to stand down altogether.

A vote was taken as between the other two candidates, with the result that Mr. Corcoran (Pembroke) was elected by thirteen votes to nine votes for Mr. Lucas (Ballymun).

The new President appealed to Mr. Shaw to become life patron of the Association.

Mr. Shaw congratulated the new President, and at the unanimous wish of the delegates accepted the position of hon. president "until such time as he was eligible to fight for the chair again."

The following other officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Vice-President, Mr. E. Mulvaney (Portmahon); secretary, Mr. D. McDonnell (Ballymun). Executive—Messrs. J. F. Teeling, J. Keogh, P. J. Collins, P. Kennelly, W. Traynor, J. Larkin, J. G. Fitzhugh and J. Waters.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Attention is directed to the announcement by the Civil Service Commissioners of vacancies for boy messengers in the Post Office, an examination for which will be held in June. The successful boys will be appointed after a few years to permanent and pensionable positions as postmen, with prospects of going higher. The age limits are fourteen to fifteen, and the examination is designed to suit national school pupils in sixth standard. Entries close on Saturday, 5th May, 1934.

FEDERATION OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

A general meeting of the Federation of Irish Industries was held yesterday at the Council Chambers, 17 Dame street, Dublin, at which the President, Mr. D. J. O'Donohoe, was heartily welcomed back after his recent illness.

The Federation is growing so rapidly that it is considered advisable to incorporate it under the Companies Act, and to describe more accurately its scope it was decided to change the name to "The Federation of Saorstat Industries."

Having dealt with various routine matters, Mr. O'Donohoe proposed a vote of sympathy with the President and people of the United States, and of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. W. W. McDowell, United States Minister to the Irish Free State. The vote was passed, all members standing in silence, and arrangements were made for the Federation to be represented at the funeral to-day by Senator James Douglas, E. J. Long, J. J. Walsh, members of the Council; and the Secretary, Mr. Matthew Butler.

The meeting then adjourned.

DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.

NEW JUMPING CONTESTS.

AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A MEETING of the Royal Dublin Society Horse Show Committee was held at Ballsbridge yesterday, Mr. B. T. O'Reilly in the chair. Also present:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (Vice-President); D. R. Pack-Beresford, O.B.E., D.L. (Hon. Secretary); Senator T. Westropp Bennett, Richard Kelly, William Toomey, J. H. Collen, Major W. G. Dease, John Leonard, J. E. St. George, Captain G. F. Dunne, Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; Major-General Sir G. M. Franks, K.C.B.; John McCann, H. J. Toler-Aylward, Major M. C. Hamilton, Henry Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc.; Lord Holmpatrick, D.S.O., M.C.; J. M. Sweetman, K.C.; R. W. Hall-Dare, H. Barrington Jellett, W. J. Walsh, J. V. Coyle, C.B.E., B.L.; P. Dunne Cullinan, Colonel J. J. O'Connell, Major J. W. Aylmer, R. K. Wright, and Edward Bohane, C.B.E., LL.D. (Director).

The recommendations of the Shows and Sales Committee regarding the Horse Show list of prizes for 1934 were considered, and it was unanimously agreed that there should be no change in the existing classification and prizes for stallions, yearlings, brood mares, hunters, and riding cobs and ponies.

It was agreed to present a memento, value £10, to the exhibitor of the winner of the Ladies' Challenge Trophy.

The Committee also decided that the classification for children's ponies be revised as follows:—

(a) Novice (New Class)—Pony not exceeding 13.2 hands.

(b) Open—Pony over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands.

(c) Open—Pony over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands.

(d) Open—Pony not exceeding 12.2 hands.

The prizes in this section to be increased.

An extended classification was arranged far harness horses, with additional prizes.

It was decided to introduce a new rule to the effect that all horses and ponies exhibited must have been bred in Ireland, England, Scotland or Wales, with the exception of stallions and horses or ponies entered in the harness classes or for "jumping only."

JUMPING.

The following special jumping competitions were arranged for the concluding day (Saturday), the first occasion on which a Saturday has been included, and the show extended to five days:—

(1) A sweepstake of one sovereign for each horse, with £50 added by the Royal Dublin Society. Confined to horses exhibited at the show; over a special course, all fly fences.

(2) International Jumping Competition Championship, open to the world. 1st prize £50 and trophy. Open to horses from any country which are the property of a member or subscriber of not less than £3 to any recognised hunt, whose subscription for the season 1933-1934 has been paid before the 1st day of May, 1934, and all horses the property of any national or any individual officer (including officers on the reserve). All to ride in uniform or the kit of the hunt represented.

A memento will also be given the rider of the winner of the trophy.

This competition will be judged in accordance with the rules of the Federation Equestre Internation, and a special course to include a number of additional fences will be arranged.

(3) A further Military Jumping Competition, under special conditions. First prize, £25 and Challenge Cup, presented by the Horse Show Committee.

The International Championship on the Saturday is expected to provide a unique competition, in which ladies and gentlemen of recognised hunts will have an opportunity of meeting the officers of many nations for a trophy which should ensure a thrilling contest.

THE WEARING OF THE KILT.

NEW GAELIC DRESS SOCIETY FORMED.

A new movement, entitled Cumann Cultach Gaolach (Gaelic Dress Society), was founded at a meeting held at 14 Parnell square, Dublin, last night.

Cu Uladh (Mr. P. T. MacFhionnlaoich), who presided, said that the Gaelic costume had been extensively worn until through opposition by the British the wearing of it fell away. Some years afterwards there came a slump in Gaelicism, but there was a new growth again, and he thought the time to start a Gaelic Dress Society had arrived.

The Secretary (Seaghan O Briain) read letters which he had received in support of the project. One of them was from an Irish exile in France, Mr. P. Clarke, who wrote: "Ireland a kilted nation should be the objective from first to last."

The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the colleges throughout the country, the Catholic Boy Scouts, and the Fianna Eireann, and to request them to adopt the kilt as their costume.

Dubhglas MacFhionnlaoich said that anyone who possessed a kilt should wear it on all available occasions. That would be the best propaganda that the Gaelic Dress Society could get.

The Chairman advised that the speaking of the national language should go hand in hand with the wearing of the Gaelic dress.

It was decided that honorary members be admitted to the new organisation.

The following were elected office-bearers:—President, Giolla Criost O Briain; hon. secretary, Seaghan O Briain; hon. treasurer, Treasa Nic Cormaic. Committee—Dubhglas MacFhionnlaoich, Maire Ni Cliftuin, Diarmuid O Dubhghaill, and Eibhlin Ni Gras.

CORK COUNTY FINANCES.

OVERDRAFT OF £140,000.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, Cork County Council, yesterday, Mr. D. L. O'Gorman presiding, the secretary reported that sanction had been received from the Ministry to an overdraft of £140,000 for April, and the Council's treasurers approved. Payments were made to three Boards of Assistance totalling £26,000 as an advance of amounts due in current financial year.

The Council's actual overdraft at present is, he stated, £113,000, and rates still uncollected totalled £131,000. There is also due from the Urban Councils £14,580.

Chairman—I will express no opinion about the £131,000 and when you are going to get it.

The secretary said that rates collected to date represented 69 per cent. of the warrant for the year ended March 31st, as against 77½ per cent. a year ago.

SCIENTISTS TO MAKE RUBIES.

Scientists in Moscow are planning to make tons of artificial rubies by means of a secret process, states Reuter's Moscow Correspondent. They will reveal only that the gems are made from chemically pure alum and a substance called kali.

There is no intention to "dump" these rubies on the market. They will be used mostly for the jewelled bearings of watches.

"THE NEW IRISH MAGAZINE."

The first issue of "The New Irish Magazine," a monthly publication of general Irish interest, will appear on Friday, 20th April. The magazine contains stories, articles, special features, pictures, photographs, poems, etc. It is being produced by Mr. Aodh de Blacam and Mr. P. A. Sheehan, who have secured the co-operation of many representative writers. Among the contributors to the first issue are: Mrs. de Valera, Daniel Corkery, Professor O'Rahilly, Magdalen King-Hall, Dean Clayton Calthorpe and the Abbé Mareux. The publishing office is at 53 Dame street, Dublin.

STORMS AND FLOODING.

LAND AND ROADS INUNDATED.

CROPS AND LAMBS SUFFER.

HEAVY storms, accompanied by torrential rain, were experienced on the north-east coast of Great Britain yesterday, and large tracts of low-lying land and roads were flooded.

The higher reaches of the Tyne were swollen by the heavy rain, and roads in the valley were flooded. Flooding was particularly severe in the Wylam area, and at Wylam Bridge 'bus traffic had to be diverted; for at one time the water rose to nine feet and the adjoining road was four feet under water.

The Rivers Aln, Breamish and Till are in full flood, and a great deal of cultivated land in the Till Valley is under water.

A gale swept along the coast, and heavy seas washed ashore some wreckage of a fishing craft at Holy Island.

A heavy thunderstorm, with vivid lightning, broke over North Yorkshire, and large stretches of land were soon under water, some rivers overflowing their banks. The storm was exceptionally severe in the Northallerton district.

MORTALITY AMONG LAMBS.

For three days rain has fallen almost incessantly in the East of Scotland, and for the first time for eighteen months it has caused extensive flooding. Mortality among lambs has been exceptionally high.

The Cowie and Carron Rivers overflowed their banks yesterday, and water from the Carron flooded parts of Stonehaven (Kincardineshire) to a depth of nearly two feet. Shops in some streets were compelled to close, and both shopkeepers and house occupiers had to barricade doors. Ladders had to be used by many people to get in and out of their premises by the upper window. It was the first time that the Carron had been known to overflow, and a further rise in the flood was prevented by both the Carron and Cowie making new outlets through the beach to the sea.

A blizzard of snow and sleet is still raging in the Ballater district, where glen roads are blocked with snow. The rivers are rising rapidly.

A message from Alnwick, Northumberland, says that considerable damage to property and stock has been caused through the flooding. A road at Alnmouth subsided, leaving two big craters. Through the pressure of water a bank gave way, and the flood tore down a telegraph pole. Cottages and gardens were flooded, and one cottager awoke to discover the furniture floating about the room. In another case a woman who jumped out of bed found herself knee-deep in water and the house flooded.

IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

A six hours' deluge of rain over Co. Antrim yesterday caused the flooding of many acres and the loss of young crops. On the coast a huge cliff gave way, and tons of earth and rock blocked a road to traffic.

Through abnormal pressure a big main burst at Larne, and the principal streets were flooded to a depth of six inches.

WATER SUPPLIES BILL.

PERMANENT WORKS A POSSIBILITY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

SIR E. HILTON YOUNG (Minister of Health) moved the second reading of the Water Supplies Bill, which, he said, was necessitated by circumstances of an exceptional character. The drought which began twelve months ago was almost unexampled. In fact, in order to find a comparable period they had to go back to 1887 and 1888. The point had been reached at which it was absolutely essential to take measures to conserve the water supplies. The unusually low reserve of the great urban areas was the writing on the wall. Circumstances which tended to accentuate the drought were improvements in drainage, the advancing standards of life, which led to more baths and the use of more water for domestic purposes, and the expansion of industrial processes. It was essential that industrial revival should not be checked by lack of water, and provision was made in the bill to that end.

There had been a good deal of voluntary self-denial by communities whose water supplies were threatened, but as the situation grew worse, it was not possible to depend upon voluntary arrangements only; it was necessary to be armed with stronger powers, and the provisions of the present bill were the best they could devise. Even now, nothing but an abnormal and torrential rainfall would set matters right, and it was not reasonable to expect that. Therefore, it was only prudent to take measures which he was setting before the House. The procedure under the bill would be by Orders, which would last six months, and which would be renewable if necessary. Powers were taken to increase supplies from various sources, and to abolish legal restrictions on the amount of water which could be taken from such sources, and there were also powers to restrict the use of water. When it came to tapping new sources of supply works of a permanent character might be recommended in the long run, and they would remain permanent even when the bill came to an end, as at present proposed, on December 31st, 1935. He hoped the House would regard the bill as an emergency measure, and pass it into law with the greatest possible speed.

LABOUR AMENDMENT.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) moved an amendment to the effect that the gravity of the situation was due to lack of timely and effective action on the part of the Government, and that their present policy was wholly inadequate. The real fact, he said, was that the Government, on the ground of financial stringency, had cut down the grants to local authorities for water schemes, and had discouraged them from making proper provision. Action ought to have been taken last summer. Now they came to the House in a panic and were doing what ought to have been done long ago. But even the present bill was not adequate to deal with the situation.

Captain R. T. Evans (Liberal) agreed that the bill was rather belated. The Government had long been warned as to the urgency of the problem, and whatever they did now would hardly touch it.

Mr. F. A. Macquisten (Conservative) said the bill showed a complete lack of imagination. Every cottage home in the rural areas should be provided with tanks for the storage of rain water. But reafforestation was the real cure for drought, because the trees drew the rain from the skies.

Sir Godfrey Collins (Secretary of State for Scotland) dealt with the position as it affected Scotland. The problem there, he said, was not merely a temporary and emergency one. There were large areas in Scotland where even in normal conditions the water supply was inadequate, and if full use was to be made of the natural resources of the country there would have to be co-operation between the various local authorities. Indeed, the question was not a local, but a national one.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health), replying to the debate, said that the amendment was not justified by the facts. What the Labour Party was doing was trying to make political capital out of the weather. That was possibly due to the depression overhanging them. (Laughter.)

The second reading of the bill was carried by 184 votes to 23.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE COUNCIL.

MANAGER'S NOTE OF WARNING.

DUN LAOGHAIRE Borough Corporation, at a special meeting which was held in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, last night, adopted estimates representing a reduction in the rates of 1s. 2d. in the pound for Killiney and Ballybrack and 1s. 6d. in the pound for Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Dalkey. The striking of the rate will take place at the next meeting of the Corporation.

The Chairman (Mr. E. C. Smyth), in moving the adoption of the estimates, expressed satisfaction at the satisfactory position of the finances of the Corporation as disclosed in the Borough Manager's report. Last year the rates struck in the areas of the Borough were:—

Killiney and Ballybrack	15/10
Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Dalkey	17/9

and this year the rates of these areas are as follow:—

Killiney and Ballybrack	14/8
Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Dalkey	16/3

The Chairman added that they were making provision this year for the new Unemployment Assistance Act, and were striking a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound for the purpose. This was a heavy impost on the area and represented a sum of £13,910, and he would like to mention that they were bearing the same burden in this respect as that borne by the City of Dublin.

Last year they raised £300,000 for the furtherance of Corporation activities at a very satisfactory price, and through skilful management a saving of £12,000 was effected on this transaction alone.

RATE COLLECTION.

The rate collection, he added, had been extremely favourable, 96 per cent of the amount due having been collected and lodged. That was very creditable, indeed, to the ratepayers and officials.

He called attention to the high charges placed by the Electricity Supply Board on consumers of electric current in the borough area, which was causing much controversy locally. The charges for current as based on the valuation in that area was inequitable.

He moved the adoption of the estimates.

Mr. Kersley seconded, and the motion was adopted.

The report of the Borough Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon), which was adopted, stated that the amount demanded by the County Council for the services of the year ended March 31st, 1935, was £43,682 2s. 11d., as against £65,540 12s. last year, representing a decrease of £21,858 9s. 1d. As against that, however, the Borough Corporation was compelled to provide an addition £13,910 for the contribution to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce under the terms of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933.

During the past financial year considerable progress was made in the development and improvement of the borough area generally, and particularly in enhancing its attractions as a seaside resort.

THE SLUM PROBLEM.

The more pressing economic and social problems also had been successfully dealt with. The slum problem had been tackled on energetic and effective lines. Over £140,000 had been raised to finance the borough housing policy, and it was satisfactory to record that 161 squalid and insanitary houses had been pulled down, and the occupants, numbering 944 persons, transferred to new houses in healthy surroundings.

The outstanding feature of the Corporation's financial operations was the flotation of £300,000 4 per Cent. Redeemable Stock on exceptionally favourable terms. The appropriate amount for dividend and sinking fund had been provided for.

"On the whole," said the Manager, "the financial position of the Corporation can now be regarded as exceedingly sound and healthy. but I consider it advisable to warn the Council against incurring further capital expenditure with increased annual loan charges without proceeding with the utmost caution. The loan charges arising out of the extraordinary volume of works completed since the creation of the borough have been offset to a large extent by the many economies which have been effected in the services, but any further charges can only be met by striking an increased rate."

The report stated that the question of erecting a more up-to-date and extensive bathing-place was under consideration, but as nothing definite had been decided, no provision for this was made in the estimates.

Provision has been made for re-organising the public libraries, and as the result of administrative efforts the Carnegie Trust had agreed to contribute £655 over the next three years for the purchase of books.

As a result of economies in the administration of the services directly controlled by the Corporation, it would be possible to finance the services for this year with a reduced rate.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

BIG TRANSFORMATION SCHEME.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The telephone service in Belfast and the North of Ireland is being transformed from the manual to the automatic system. The magnitude of this work was revealed in an address given by Mr. T. T. Partridge, M.I.E.E., M.I.Struct.E., superintending engineer, Post Office telephones, to a meeting of the members of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce.

The cost of the external work will be approximately £250,000, and internal £400,000.

In Belfast ten automatic exchanges are in course of construction, and will replace five manual exchanges.

There are now 18,000 telephones in use in the city, and 816 private branch exchange switchboards, and provision has been made in the new scheme for development up to 28,900 private subscribers.

In addition to the re-wiring of subscribers' systems, the colossal task of laying 36,000 pairs of wires into the new exchanges has also to be undertaken, and the largest cables being used contain 2,800 separate wires, capable of providing 1,400 metallic telephone circuits.

The additional trunk circuits to be provided require the laying of a new main underground cable between Belfast and Ballymena. It will contain 122 wires.

The auto service would be provided at first in what is called the Belfast M.O. Area, an area within a circle of approximately five miles radius, and in this area 10 auto exchanges are already under construction.

IRISH WOMAN SENTENCED IN LONDON.

At Clerkenwell Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Samuel Pope, Theresa Hughes (21), described as a domestic servant, of Waterloo Gardens, Antrim road, Belfast, was charged on remand with stealing, as a servant, from Lottie Sarah Woolfson, at Makepeace avenue, Highgate, N., between November 4, 1933, and January 2 a coat, three vests, two pairs of silk stockings and other property, value together £25. Last week Detective Evans said that he went to Belfast to bring the prisoner back on a warrant, accompanied by a woman police officer—to whom the magistrate referred as a "chaperon."

Yesterday Mrs. Woolfson said that the girl had been with her six months. She regarded her as trustworthy, but gave her notice because her work was indifferent. The next day she disappeared, and witness then missed the property and money.

Detective McGinn said the girl pawned £12 worth of property, including a case of cutlery, at Kentish Town pawnshops for 26s. Her home was at Oldcross square, Monaghan.

"I am told she is suffering from claustrophobia," stated the Magistrate, referring to a report on the prisoner. "She always wants to be in the open. But the thing is hopeless and she will have to settle down."

Hughes was sentenced to three months' in the second division.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN MOONEY, K.B.E.

We regret to announce that Sir John Mooney, K.B.E., who had been suffering from influenza, died at his London home last night. Lady Mooney was with him at the end. Sir John was born in 1874, the second son of the late Mr. J. G. Mooney, Dublin. He was educated at Ushaw and at Trinity College, Dublin, and was called to the Irish Bar in 1895 and to the English Bar at the Middle Temple in 1901. In politics he was an Irish Nationalist. From 1900 till 1906 he represented Dublin, South, in Parliament, and from 1906 till 1918 he sat for Newry. During his whole Parliamentary career he was Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. John Redmond and Treasurer of the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party. He was Chairman of the House of Commons Private Bill Committee (1906-1918). He served on numerous Select Committees and on the Advisory Committee appointed under the Defence of the Realm Act (1915-1918). Sir John was created K.B.E. in 1920. Lady Mooney was Ethel, daughter of the late Angus MacMillan, M.D., of Hull.

PROFESSOR R. DONOVAN.

We regret to announce the death, which took place, after a short illness, at his residence, 5 Palmerston Villas, Dublin, of Mr. Robert Donovan, B.A., D.Litt., Professor of English Literature at University College, Dublin. Born in 1862, he was the only son of the late Mr. Thomas Donovan, of Leighlinbridge, County Carlow, and he married in 1892 Catherine, daughter of Mr. John Meade, Lismore, County Waterford. He was educated at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and University College, Dublin, and was a B.A. of the Royal University of Ireland. From 1886 to 1887 he was Lecturer in English Literature at University College, Dublin. He was a leader writer on the *Freeman's Journal* from 1891 to 1923; Chairman of the Dublin District and member of the Council of the Institute of Journalists; Secretary, Dublin Commissioners, Irish Universities Act, 1908-11; Governor, University College, Dublin, 1909; Senator of National University, 1914; Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, 1915; Chairman of Executive Committee, Proportional Representation Society of Ireland; President of First Irish League of Nations Society, 1915; Chairman of Committee on Evil Literature set up by the Free State Government in 1927; member of Censorship of Publications Board, 1932, and was a contributor to *The Standard*, Dublin.

Professor Donovan is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The eldest son is President of Castleknock College, the second is Assistant Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, and the third Assistant Professor in History at University College, Dublin.

The funeral will take place to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow.

THE REV. J. D. MADDEN.

The death of the Rev. J. D. Madden, for many years Rector of Aghadoe and Killarney, and Chancellor of Ardfert Cathedral, took place yesterday at his residence, Reenville, Bellevue Drive, Lisburn, Co. Antrim. He was educated at St. Bee's College, and ordained in 1885 for the curacy of Inistioge, in the Diocese of Ossory. He later became Rector of Killarney, where he remained for twenty years, when he retired owing to a breakdown in health. He came to reside in Lisburn in 1924. His only son served throughout the Great War, and is now in London.

MRS. H. THRIFT.

The death of Mrs. Thrift, wife of Mr. Harry Thrift, F.T.C.D., of Lismona, Highfield road, Rathgar, occurred yesterday, after a short illness, in a Dublin nursing home, where she underwent an operation about ten days ago.

Much sympathy is felt with Mr. Thrift, because, following the operation, Mrs. Thrift's condition gave every hope of her return to health, and her husband was given such assurance that he left Dublin on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Thrift, who was formerly a noted international Rugby player, and eighteen times a member of international teams, was secretary to the International Board. He crossed to London on Tuesday to attend an important meeting of the Board, but on Wednesday night received a telephone message from Dublin advising him that his wife had had a relapse. Mr. Thrift promptly cancelled his London engagement and hurried back by the first train and boat to Dublin, his place being taken yesterday at the Board's meeting by Mr. R. B. Warren.

Mrs. Thrift was an ardent friend of the National Children's Hospital, and her death will be generally regretted.

MR. ROBERT BELL.

The death of Mr. Robert Bell, which took place at his residence, Drumcreen, Bellevue Park, Belfast, yesterday, removes one of Ireland's outstanding geologists. An old employé of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the late Mr. Bell had the distinction of discovering at least three minerals unknown to science in the basaltic rocks of Northern Ireland, and in recognition of his contributions to geological science he was elected a life member of the Mineralogical Society of London, while he was also granted a civil pension by the Northern Government under the Civil Pensions Act. He was also a very keen antiquary, and had collected one of the finest private collections of pre-historic antiquities and objects of ethnological interest in Ireland. He also possessed a valuable collection of fossils, and during his lifetime he had been instrumental in the collection and classification of a number of private collections of zeolitic minerals, one of which is destined for the National History Section of the British Museum. For over 40 years he was connected with the Belfast Naturalists' Field Club, of which he was a member of the committee, and he also acted as hon. secretary to the geological section of this society.

He is survived by his widow and family of two sons and two daughters, one of his sons being Mr. J. Bell, D.Sc., who is Lecturer in Bio-chemistry at Dublin University.

MR. T. M. GERRARD.

The death took place yesterday in Dublin of Mr. Thomas Maitland Gerrard, solicitor. Mr. Gerrard was a son of the late Thomas Gerrard, who was Crown Solicitor for Queen's County and the County Carlow. Mr. T. M. Gerrard was admitted a solicitor at Michaelmas, 1895. When the War broke out he joined the Royal Air Force, and at one time was stationed in command in the Island of Mudros. He served throughout the War, and was awarded the M.B.E. Mr. Gerrard practised as a solicitor at 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and at Drogheda. He is survived by two brothers—Air Commodore Louis Gerrard and John D. Gerrard, formerly a Resident Magistrate.

MR. JAMES MALLEN.

Mr. James Mallen, of Bloomfield, Rathfarnham, who died at his home recently, was born in Belfast sixty years ago, and came to Dublin when he was about thirty. He was managing director and secretary of the Bloomfield Laundry Company, which, under his direction, largely increased its business. Mr. Mallen took a keen interest in Church matters, and was hon. treasurer of the Select Vestry at Whitechurch. He also was a member of the Freemason Order, being a Past Master of Lodge 502, and one of the founders of the Flavelle Lodge, No. 502. He was a Past King of Chapter 125, and one of the officers of the Cameron Preceptory, No. 249.

MR. GEORGE HENDERSON.

The death of Mr. George Henderson, a former member of the Northern Ireland Parliament, took place at a Belfast nursing home last Wednesday. He was an extensive farmer at Randalstown, County Antrim, but had been residing for some time at Tudor Park, Holywood, County Down. The late Mr. Henderson, like his father before him, was deeply interested in land legislation. He also associated himself with local government affairs in County Antrim, and served for a number of years as a member of the Ballymena Poor Law Board. He had a brother in the Presbyterian ministry, the Rev. Robert Henderson, who, after being ordained at Castledawson in 1888, went out as a missionary to India, and pre-deceased him in August, 1921.

DR. J. J. CLANCY.

The death has occurred of Dr. J. J. Clancy at his residence, The Square, Listowel. He was for over fifty years Coroner for North Kerry.

SHADOWED BY DETECTIVES.

THREE POLES FOR TRIAL.

ALLEGED FORGED STAMPS.

THREE Polish citizens—Benjamin Turek, Edward Popielec, and Icek Jakob Najmark—appeared at Bow street Police Court, London, yesterday, on remand.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said that the men were charged under the Forgery Act, 1913, with having in their possession 619,000 National Health Insurance and Unemployment stamps to the face value of £44,700, knowing them to have been forged. The stamps were 1s. 1d. and 1s. 6d. health, and 1s. 4d. and 1s. 8d. unemployment.

About 6 a.m. on April 2, said counsel, Detective Sergeants Greeno and Salisbury, of Scotland Yard, met the steamship Prague, from the Hook of Holland, at Harwich. Turek and Popielec disembarked, and, appearing very nervous, went to the trunks in the Customs shed. The trunks were examined by officials, closed by the two men, and loaded on the train. The detectives travelled on the train to Liverpool street, where the cases were loaded on to a taxi, in which the two men drove off. The detectives followed in another taxi, with a police car behind.

Apparently the men got suspicious. Their taxi pulled up at the Imperial Hotel, Russell square, where they left the suit case. They were stopped by the detectives as they were hurrying away across the square. They produced their passports, and when told they would be taken to the police station gesticulated and spoke in Polish, as if they did not understand.

FIND IN HAT.

They were taken to Scotland Yard, whither the trunks had been conveyed by Chief Inspector Gooch in the police car. Asked for the keys to the trunks, the men said, "Not my baggage." In the lining of Turek's hat, however, was found a pound note and inside it a key, which opened the trunks. The trunks were extremely well made. In each was a deep tray, reaching to within two inches from the bottom. Beneath the tray in one were found 1,909 sheets of stamps; in the second 1,317 sheets, and in the third 1,276 sheets. A jacket bearing Turek's name was also found. When an interpreter arrived, Turek said: "I have no baggage." Told they would be detained, Popielec said, "My God!"

The same night the officers saw Najmark come on to the platform at Liverpool street when the boat train arrived. He appeared to be looking for someone. When arrested he said: "My comrade is here with luggage." In a brief bag he had six forged insurance stamps. One of the two keys he had was similar to that found in Turek's hat. Clothing belonging to Najmark and pince-nez of unusual pattern which Najmark had been seen wearing on a previous visit to England were found in the trunks. When charged, the man said: "I don't know anything." Evidence was then called.

IN WARSAW.

Mr. H. I. Lewis (defending) asked Detective-Sergeant Greene: "Did you know definitely that Popielec and Turek were landing from that boat that day?"

Detective-Sergeant Greene—I had a good idea, sir. He had followed Najmark for a long time.

Mr. Lewis—You met him in Warsaw first?—Yes.

Popielec, the officer said, was described as a company director.

Detective-Sergeant Salisbury stated that on the way from the station he saw Turek repeatedly look through the back window of the taxicab.

Mr. Philip Waterlow, a director of Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, contractors for printing unemployment and health insurance stamps, said that the stamps produced were forged. He could not state whether they were made in this or any other country.

Mr. Joseph Eddlestein, of Amhurst road, Hackney, said that Najmark first came to his house last September, when he bought horses. He went into partnership with Najmark, who sent horses to London in his (Eddlestein's) wife's name.

DEFENCE RESERVED.

Asked if it appeared a genuine business, Eddlestein inquired if he must answer that question.

The magistrate said that he did not see how he could, and no reply was given.

At the end of the case for the prosecution Mr. Lewis said that he thought the three men understood that their defence was being reserved. They were not calling any witnesses.

The three defendants were then committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, which opens next Tuesday.

TWICE ARRAIGNED ON WOUNDING CHARGE.

ACCUSED MAN ALTERS PLEA.

Robert Adair, charged at Belfast City Commission yesterday with wounding a 19-year-old domestic servant, was put back for medical examination.

It was alleged that Adair had attacked the girl with an iron bar, striking her several blows on the head and arm, and rendering her unconscious. The top of one of her little fingers was severed.

Defending counsel said that Adair was pleading that he did not know what he was doing when the attack happened. Counsel was not hopeful of convincing the jury to the point of acquittal, and, subject to the Judge's approval, he would advise Adair, if again put on his plea, to take a certain course.

Adair was again arraigned, and pleaded guilty.

Putting him back for medical examination, the Judge said:—"I think the thing was a mad act, but not mad enough to exonerate him from the consequences."

NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND.

SUCCESS OF CHILDREN'S BALLET.

It was announced at a meeting of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Newspaper Press Fund that the recent ballet entertainment given by Miss Mallins' pupils in aid of the Fund was a splendid success, a sum of £115 having been realised.

A warm vote of thanks to Miss Mallins, Mrs. Chillingworth and Miss Walton was passed unanimously, on the motion of the chairman, Mr. T. W. Murphy, seconded by Mr. W. Morrison Milne.

A cordial vote of thanks to the board of Independent Newspapers, Ltd., for a donation of £50 was also passed unanimously, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Milne.

A vote of condolence to the widow and children of the late Mr. W. J. Fowler, who was a member of the committee for several years, was passed.

FRENCH REPLY TO BRITISH QUESTIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The first draft of the Note in which the French Government will answer the British Government's questions concerning what guarantees of execution France requires for an eventual disarmament convention has, Reuter understands, been made by M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister. This draft is at present being studied by civil and military experts.

When these have made any observations they think fit the draft will be laid before the Cabinet. It will probably be some days before the Note reaches London.

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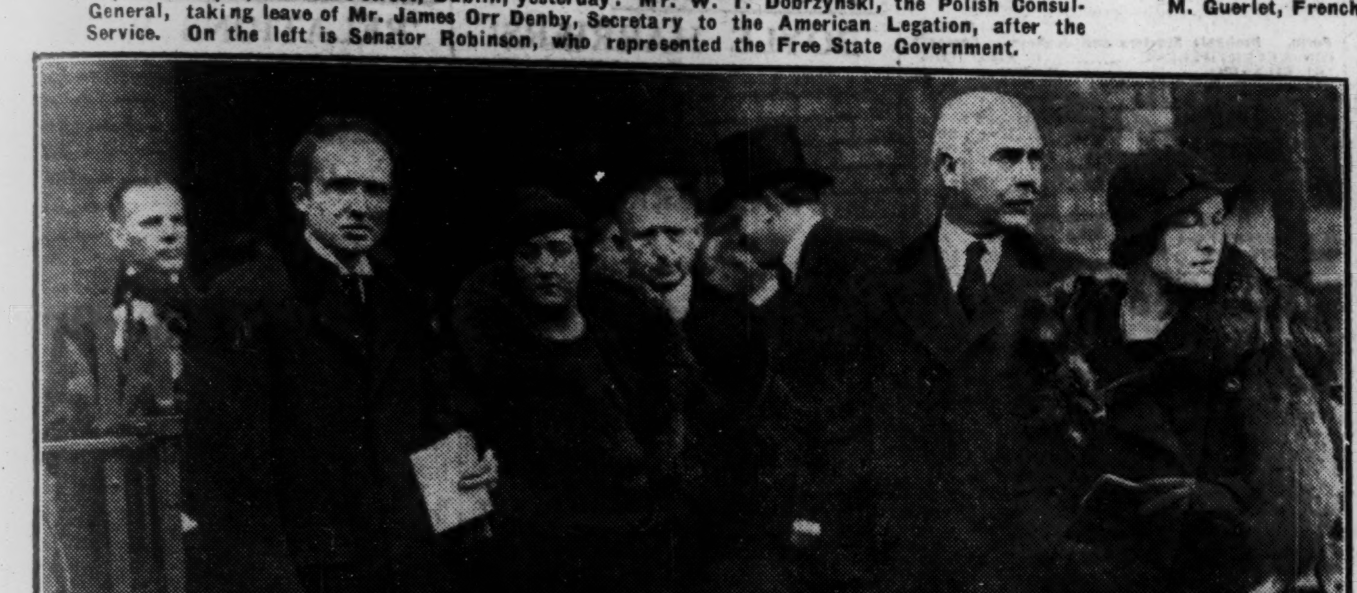
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE U.S. MINISTER.

A Memorial Service for the late Mr. W. W. McDowell, the United States Minister, was held in the Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street, Dublin, yesterday: Mr. W. T. Dobrzynski, the Polish Consul-General, taking leave of Mr. James Orr Denby, Secretary to the American Legation, after the Service. On the left is Senator Robinson, who represented the Free State Government.

A group on the steps of the Chapel after the Service. In front (left to right): Madame Guerlet, M. Guerlet, French Minister; Mr. J. Cormack, Canadian Trade Commissioner; and Dr. von Dehn, German Minister.



Another group outside the Baptist Chapel, after the Memorial Service yesterday. Left to right: Major P. Ruzicka, Czecho-Slovak Consul (behind); Mr. J. Orr Denby, Mrs. R. W. Child, Dr. von Dehn (behind), Mr. H. Errickson, Swedish Consul (behind), Mr. R. Washburn Child, and Mrs. Denby.

Representatives of foreign countries who also attended the Service. Left to right: M. J. Justice, Belgian Vice-Consul; Mr. I. R. A. W. Weenink, Consul for the Netherlands; and M. M. Goor, Belgian Consul-General.

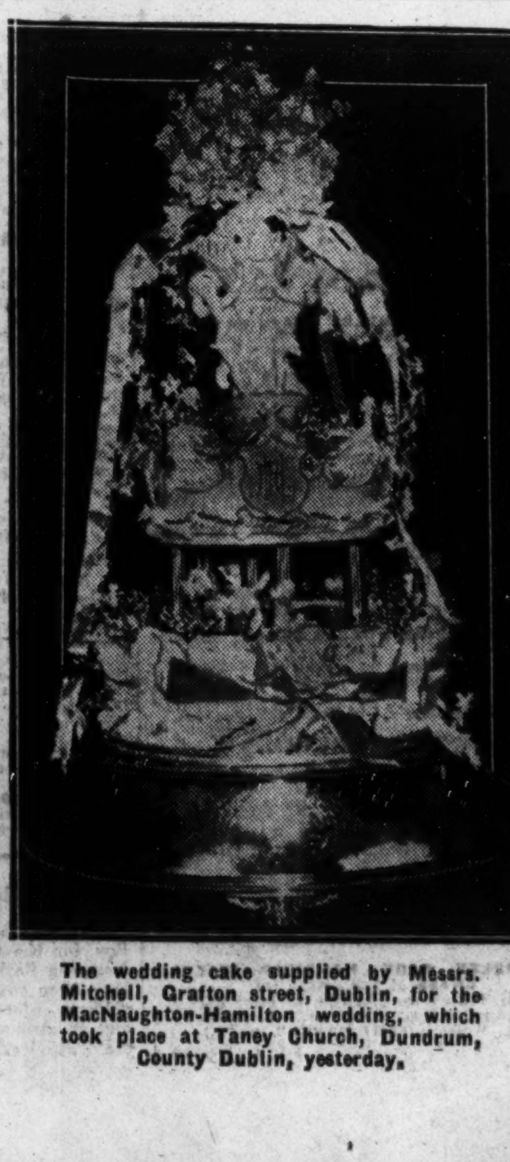
Miss E. Lysaght (left) and Miss V. Lysaght at Duhallow Hunt Point-to-Point Races. The latter won the Ladies' Race on her Patricia.

A bridal group photographed in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, at the reception which followed the wedding of Mr. Alfred B. MacNaughton and Miss Mavis Hamilton at Taney Church, Dundrum, County Dublin, yesterday. Left to right: Miss E. Nicholson, Miss E. Lawrence, the bridegroom, the bride, Mr. N. MacNaughton, Miss P. Gordon, and Miss N. Loughridge.

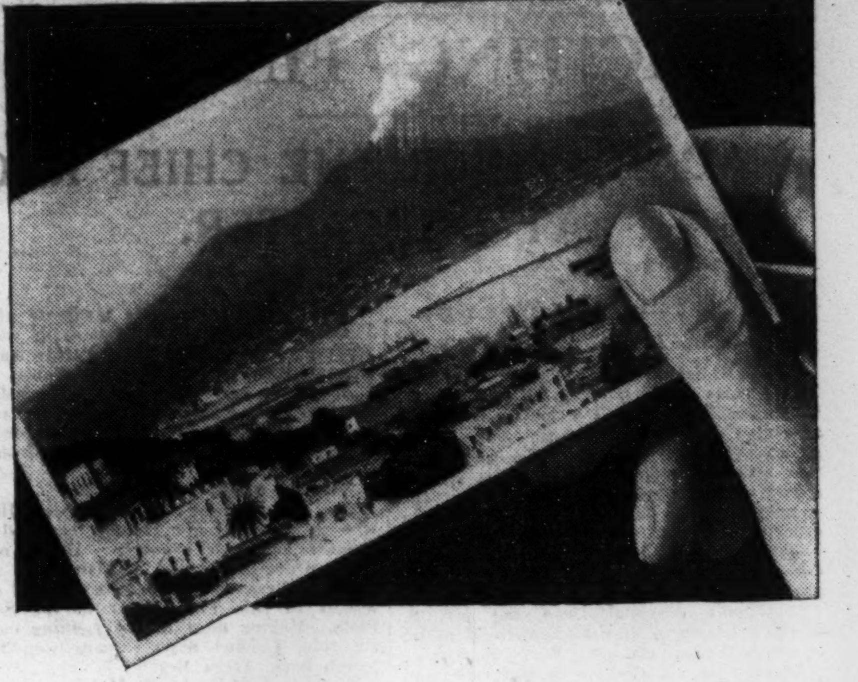
HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY SALE.—A group photographed in the Dawson Hall, Dublin, yesterday. Included are: Lady Wheeler Cuffe, who opened the sale; the Rev. L. Sullivan, the Rev. Canon Hall, the Rev. Dr. Macaulay, Mrs. Winder, Mrs. Elvidge, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Kyle.

IRISH ALLOTMENT HOLDERS. — Mr. T. Shaw presiding at the meeting of the Irish Allotment Holders' Association in 6 Gardiner Row, Dublin, last night.

SCOUTS' ENTERTAINMENT.—Members of the 35th Dublin (Pembroke Group) Irish Free State Boy Scouts singing the opening chorus at the entertainment in the Baggotrath Hall, Baggot street, Dublin, last night.



The wedding cake supplied by Messrs. Mitchell, Grafton street, Dublin, for the MacNaughton-Hamilton wedding, which took place at Taney Church, Dundrum, County Dublin, yesterday.



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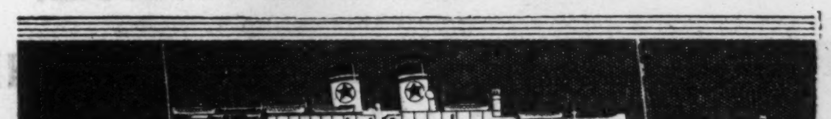

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Damage to the extent of over £10,000 was caused by fire at a Dublin factory yesterday. The outbreak occurred at the new factory erected by Messrs. Sissons Bros. and Kiernan, Ltd., paint, varnish and distemper manufacturers, at East Wall road, Dublin, only a month ago. The inflammable character of the materials caused fierce burning, enormous flames and great clouds of black smoke making the scene awe-inspiring to spectators. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. It appears to have occurred somewhere about 7 a.m., and was first noticed by a Civic Guard, who gave the alarm. Three sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade under Captain Hudson were soon on the scene. For four hours, with many lines of hose, the firemen strenuously fought the flames and at length got the upper hand and saved the varnish department of the factory and the boiler-house. The *débris* of the buildings destroyed smouldered all day and kept the firemen constantly occupied until evening. The paint and distemper manufacturing portion of the premises was destroyed, and the estimate of damage is placed between £10,000 and £15,000, while many hands have been thrown out of employment.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 68 (24 to end). Jubilate, 12. Litany. Anthem, "Incline thine ear," Himmel. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment," Attwood, 134.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 522. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Rogers in D. Anthem, "O Lord, we trust," Handel.

The body of Captain John Martin Parker, of Aldworth, Dinas Powis, near Cardiff, was found on the beach at Barry yesterday with a large stone attached to his waist by a cord. The discovery was made by two fishermen,

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

A meeting of the Dublin District Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at 20 Molesworth street, Dublin. Dr. Andrew Horne presided. Also present:—The Hon. Mrs. Claud Brabazon, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Miss King-Harman, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Boulter, Miss Netterville, Miss Kinahan, Miss H. Sandys, Miss Gyles, Mrs. D'Oyley Battley, Mr. W. E. Glover, Mrs. Maud Walsh, hon. treasurer, and Colonel Brabazon, hon. secretary.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. R. R. Leeper, hon. almoner, on the death of her sister, Dr. Isabella Mulvaney.

A letter was read from Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, accepting the position of patron of the Dublin District Branch of the Society.

The hon. secretary pointed out that their new inspector, M. Garvey, was now working in the Wicklow district. This inspector reported a case of a family of ten quartered in a one-roomed house in Little Bray; in the opinion of the inspector it was not fit for human habitation. The overcrowding was such that children were suffering from the conditions under which they lived.

The hon. secretary was requested to get in touch with the Commissioner of Bray, and give him full particulars of the case.

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EXCITING FINISHES.

DEAD-HEAT FOR THE CHIEF RACE AT DONCASTER.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

DONCASTER, Thursday Night.

A GOOD deal of rain has fallen in different parts of England in the last forty-eight hours, and it has been greatly welcomed by trainers whose gallops had grown very hard again. There was heavy rain here last night, but there was such a strong drying wind after mid-day that the going was not as holding as might have been expected.

Out of some moderate sport there emerged one of the best and fairest dead-heats I have seen for a long time, that between Lady Fitzwilliam's Jesmond Dene and Mr. S. Morris's Lincrusta in the Chesterfield Plate, in which the pair ran home locked together.

There were six runners in the race, and Court Equerry, now the property of Mr. Young Scott, a new patron of Mr. Vittie's Lambourn stable, made the running, while Hill Song fell back into last place.

FAILURE TO STAY.

For a horse that has always seemed to stay so well, Court Equerry dropped out surprisingly quickly once they were in the straight. Jesmond Dene and Lincrusta, ridden respectively by Weston and W. Christie, then drew out, with the former appearing to be going a little the better.

There was hardly an inch in it between them a hundred yards from home, and so they ran to the post. Few people had any doubt as they went past the post that the judge would give a dead-heat. Hill Song was pocketed in the straight before he finished third. He may do better than this

EASILY BEATEN.

Dobson Peacock sent a two-year-old for the Fitzwilliam Stakes in Mr. Joe Shepherd's Lady Turk, who rumour said had been galloped six lengths better than yesterday's Middleham winner, the Argolis colt. In the race she was not six lengths better than anything; for Brown Gown beat her easily.

Brown Gown, whom Major Beatty trains for Miss Sheriffe, is a good-looking gelding by Black Gown, who had run well in the race at Birmingham won by the Bewitched filly. Brown Gown and Lady Turk were easily too good for Broadcaster.

Both selling races were moderate affairs. The Corporation Handicap was easily won by Schervic, who beat No Jazz by three lengths, and was then bought in for 120 guineas.

About the best-looking one in the field for the Don Selling Plate was the locally-trained Sharmain, who raced under the stands rails and then won by a length and a half from the swerving Putupon.

A YOUNG SIRE.

The winner is by the young sire, Horus, who in this, his first, season has had two runners and two winners. Horus is by Papyrus out of the dam of Flamingo.

Harry Wragg had to declare a pound overweight to ride Pure Silver in the Scurry Plate. Making most of the running on the far side, Colonel Story's mare won by a length from Arran Beg.

Heronslea, ridden by E. McNamee, was an odds-on chance in the Milton Apprentice Plate, but was beaten out of a place, and in another good finish Gunlaw won by a short-head and a head from Hardy and Dusky Jack. Gunlaw, who belongs to Mr. Tom Davidson, made another winner for Vasey, who trains on the course.

SELECTIONS.

We shall be in more exalted circles, so far as the horses are concerned, when we go to-morrow to Newbury, where the Greenham Plate is to be run. It is most unlikely that the Beckhampton Derby colt, MEDIEVAL KNIGHT will be beaten in this race.

He has given his trainer immense satisfaction, and it will not be in any fear and trembling that Fred. Darling will be sending him to Newmarket in three weeks' time to challenge Colombo. Tiberius is the one spoken of as likely to do best against Medieval Knight to-morrow.

The Beckhampton Plate may be won by CARTOLINA, and the Chievely Handicap Stakes by MORSTONE.

If KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN is started for the Ayrshire Handicap Steeplechase at Bogside to-morrow instead of waiting for the Scottish Grand National on the second afternoon, he may win. In his absence DOUBLE CROSSED would have the best chance.

The Irvine Town Handicap should be won by TOLTRUGUS.

GALTEE MORE.

A "CLASSIC" TRIAL.

PRIMERO EXPECTED TO WIN THE GREENHAM PLATE.

THE Greenham Plate, which is regarded as a "classic" trial, is the feature of an exceedingly interesting programme at Newbury to-day, and, although class is not so well represented as usual, the race should prove informative.

An obvious favourite is the Beckhampton candidate, Medieval Knight, who was placed fourth in the Free Handicap for two-year-olds of 1933, 8lb. below the unbeaten Colombo. Medieval Knight had seven races last year, winning five and finishing second in the others, and he is reported to have made normal improvement during the winter. However, it must be remembered that frequently horses which have appeared "certainties" for the "Greenham" have been bowled over, either because they have not been at their best or because they have found this mile too far, and I will not be surprised to see something capable of beating Mr. Dewar's colt, despite the encouraging news from the training quarters.

Lawson, the Manton trainer, runs two, The Ruthless Abbot and Tiberius, of which I anticipate the better show from the latter. The Ruthless Abbot was a very lucky winner at Liverpool, as the result of which he has now to give his stable companion 10lb. Tiberius may be revealed as a much improved horse, for he wound up his first season with a good second to Mrs. Rustom in the Dewhurst Stakes, and his recent gallops indicate that progress has been well maintained.

Frank Butters, who had four horses to choose from, relies solely on Barred Umber, who was very backward last season and is not likely to be ready as yet. The pick of the Newmarket contingent may prove to be Moidore, who ran previously as the Mohur colt.

In the last of his two races as a juvenile he finished third over seven furlongs at Doncaster, so evidently he stays

Another who will go close on home estimation is Primero, a full brother to last year's winner, Harinero, and, as I have the necessary encouragement from Whatcombe, I give him the vote. As Medieval Knight will probably start at a short price, I suggest that

PRIMERO

be backed each way.

Sir Laurence Philipps's well-galloped Theio, Alley Boy, Miss Honor, Winandermere and Cartolina are "tips" for the Beckhampton Plate, which will attract more than thirty runners. Still, it is with some confidence that I select

CARTOLINA,

who was runner-up in the Brocklesby Stakes. She has missed several tempting engagements since that promising effort, and is genuinely fancied.

I prefer

THAUMA

to Filastic, Calamintha and Nevertheless in the Berkshire Handicap on the score of handicapping. Jack Jarvis's horses are in form, and the filly has had the benefit of an outing this season.

There are some fine sprinters in the Chievely Handicap, and I think the best are Morstone, All A'Fire, Garry and

FIGARO.

The last-named is reported to be in form, and, being nicely treated, I select him.

The chief prize of a "mixed grill" programme at Bogside is the Irvine Town Plate, which may go to

ST. ALKELDA.

THE CHESTER CUP.

NITSICHIN 1LB. ABOVE BROWN JACK.

Nitsichin, the 1932 Cesarewitch winner, has been allotted top weight of 9st. 7lb. in the Chester Cup, and the popular Brown Jack has been given 9st. 6lb., the weight which he carried to victory in the Chester Cup three years ago. Bonny Brighteyes, who was successful in the race in 1932, and who has not won a race since, is nicely handicapped with 7st. 8lb. Others who call for favourable comment are Guiscard and Mandritsara, who were respectively second and third last year.

Mr. C. L. Penrhyn Hornby, the handicapper, has set his usual intricate problem, and the race should attract a good acceptance next Tuesday.

(Run Wednesday, May 9. 2¼ m.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Nitsichin	6	9	7	Within the Law	5	7	8
Brown Jack	a	9	6	Barrage	5	7	7
Young Lover	4	8	12	Sans Espoir	a	7	7
Yellowstone	5	8	11	Blandearna	6	7	6
Hill Song	5	8	10	Spade	4	7	6
Cat o' Nine Tails	a	8	6	Solatium	4	7	6
Free Fare	6	8	5	Wenceslas	6	7	5
Guiscard	6	8	5	Silver Point (late Franz Hals)	4	7	5
Lucky Patch	4	8	3	Mandritsara	5	7	4
Erain	6	8	3	Steady Flame	5	7	4
Foxbridge	4	8	3	Sibell	4	7	4
Negro	5	8	2	Mangosteen	6	7	3
Gusto II.	5	8	1	Beacon Hill	4	7	2
Myosotis	4	8	1	Constant Vixen	4	7	2
Roi de Paris	6	8	1	Mannablue	4	7	0
Swift and True	5	8	1	Prince Paris	4	7	0
Highlander	4	7	12	Czarowitz	4	6	10
Fine Vision	a	7	11	Jack Grange	5	6	10
Dictum	6	7	10	Apple Peel	4	6	9
Fox-Earth	5	7	10	Interlude	4	6	7
Solmint	4	7	10	Lament	4	6	7
Sanity	6	7	10	Bacchus	5	6	7
Court Equerry	5	7	9	Bavoella	4	6	7
Solar Boy	4	7	9	Jack Tar	4	6	7
Bonny Brighteyes	6	7	8	Sanguinole	5	6	7
Claran	5	7	8				

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double — Medieval Knight and Obesity.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Compton Selling Plate, Newbury—Garryheaken.
Spring Plate, Newbury—Bridge Law.
Greenham Plate, Newbury—Umidwar, Alishah, Osman Pasha.
Marchington Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Frozen Gold.
Byrkley 'Chase, Uttoxeter—Acceleration.
Lingfield Spring Stakes—Creme Caramel.
Scottish Grand National, Bogside—Cantillius II., Broadwas.
Eglinton Foxhunters' 'Chase, Bogside—Spar, Mischief II.
Uttoxeter engagements, April 16—Ponorogo, Haronorah.
Uttoxeter engagements, April 17—Gay Fellow.

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DONCASTER RESULTS.

2.0—**CORPORATION SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. P. Hands's b. g. SCHERVIC, by Scherzo—Lady Vic, 4, 7-7 ....F. Fox 1
Mr. H. Bennett's NO JAZZ, 5, 8-8...J. Taylor 2
Mr. J. Baylis's MARCO POLO, a, 6-9 M. Hunter 3

Also ran:—Phonemeter (J. Caldwell), Cantata (G. Richards), Just Home (L. Hammon), Rosy Sky (J. Sirett), Kiss the Book (W. Christie), Lindrick Belle (E. Smith), Faereg (J. Sockett). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by J. Wood.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. No Jazz, 11 to 4 SCHERVIC, 9 to 2 Cantata, 7 to 1 each Marco Polo and Just Home, 100 to 8 each Phonemeter and Rosy Sky, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/-, 3/6, 11/9.

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Cantata was fourth, Lindrick Belle last.

The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

2.30—**SCURRY HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Col. W. F. Story's gr. m. PURE SILVER, by Papyrus—Silver Grass, 5, 8-2...H. Wragg 1
Mr. F. Deuchar's ARRAN BEG, a, 8-0 G. Richards 2
Mr. P. Jackson's HELLO PEGGY, 4, 7-4 W. Rickaby 3

Also ran:—Loot (P. Beasley), Shimmer (W. Wells), Diocletian (J. Dines), Wardley (W. Nevett), Miss Felicity (A. Richardson), Guilder (E. Smith), Wyke Lane (W. Christie), Bel Espoir (H. Jelliss). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Arran Beg, 4 to 1 PURE SILVER, 9 to 2 Diocletian, 6 to 1 Hello Peggy, 10 to 1 Guilder, 100 to 8 each Wardley and Miss Felicity, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/3, 3/-, 7/6.

Won by one length; one length and a half. Wyke Lane was fourth, Bel Espoir last.

3.0—**DON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. S. Morris's br. f. SHARMAIN, by Horus—Chafford, 8-6 ....P. Beasley 1
Mr. H. Hamshaw's PUTUPON, 8-9 R. Perryman 2
Capt. C. F. Elsey's APPLEWOOD, 8-6...F. Black 3

Also ran:—Black Magic (F. Fox), Merrose (E. Carslake), Scrap (M. Beary), Green Cross filly (W. Stephenson), Tartan Queen (J. Dines), Deer Play filly (J. Caldwell), Cotteslass (C. Ray), Baringo (H. Wragg), Rhodesia filly (T. Lowrey), Arum Lily gelding (G. Skelton). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—Evens Merrose, 9 to 2 agst. Applewood, 6 to 1 SHARMAIN, 7 to 1 Putupon, 100 to 7 each Baringo and Deer Play filly, 100 to 6 Black Magic, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/3; places, 4/6, 5/3, 5/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths. Baringo was fourth and Black Magic last.

The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

3.30—**CHESTERFIELD PLATE** (handicap) of 500 sovs. About 1 m. 6 f. 132 yds.
Lady Fitzwilliam's br. c. JESMOND DENE, by Gainsborough—Tilly, 4, 8-0 ......T. Weston *
Mr. S. Morris's b. c. LINCRUSTA, by Son-in-Law—Miss Connie, 4, 7-3 ......W. Christie *
Lady Ludlow's MILL SONG, 5, 9-7 ...H. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Trustee (R. Perryman), Court Equerry (J. Dines), Benzina Victoria (W. Rickaby).

*Dead heat. Stakes divided. Off 3.33. (Jesmond Dene trained by Lord G. Dundas; Lincrusta trained by F. Armstrong.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Court Equerry, 2 to 1 JESMOND DENE, 5 to 1 Trustee, 7 to 1 Hill Song, 100 to 8 Benzina Victoria, 100 to 6 LINCRUSTA.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 68/9 Lincrusta, 2/3 Jesmond Dene; places, 28/6 Lincrusta, 2/6 Jesmond Dene.

Dead heat; three lengths. Court Equerry was fourth and Benzina Victoria last.

4.0—**FITZWILLIAM STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. 5 f.
Miss M. Sheriffe's br. g. BROWN GOWN, by Black Gown—Half Krona, 8-9 H. Beasley 1
Mr. Joe Shepherd's LADY TURK, 8-9 W. Nevett 2
Mr. Oxenham's HALLOW, 8-9 ....C. Ray 3

Also ran—Guildhall (F. Fox), Welcome Dawn (S. Donoghue), Poutounaire colt (L. Brown), Pampas Grass (T. Black), Onset (T. Weston), Broadcaster (H. Wragg), Goblin (G. Richards). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Goblin, 5 to 2 Lady Turk, 3 to 1 Broadcaster, 10 to 1 BROWN GOWN, 100 to 8 Welcome Dawn, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 42/3, places 10/8, 3/6, 52/-.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Broadcaster was fourth and Poutounaire colt last.

4.30—**MILTON (APPRENTICE) PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. T. Davidson's br. f. GUNLAW, by Son-in-Law—Well Shot, 4, 7-11 ....J. Sockett 1
Sir C. Hyde's HARDY, 5, 7-6 ....A. Hart 2
Baron F. de Tuyll's DUSKY JACK, 4, 6-11 M. Hunter 3

Also ran—Heronslea (E. McNamee), Doch-an-Doris (C. H. Jelliss), Arcona (A. Sharples), Diobrook (G. Hammett), Itsaboy (Harry Foster). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Heronslea, 11 to 2 agst. Doch-an-Doris, 8 to 1 Itsaboy, 10 to 1 GUNLAW, 100 to 8 Hardy, 100 to 7 Diobrook, 100 to 6 Arcona, 20 to 1 Dusky Jack.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/9; places 11/-, 52/3, 13/6.

Won by a short head; a head. Heronslea was fourth and Arcona last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Sharmain and Brown Gown—Dividend, £124 8/-; £553. Four winning tickets.

NEWBURY PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Juvenile Plate—**Birthline.**
Compton Handicap—**Solfeggio.**
Greenham Plate—**Primero** (each way).
Beckhampton Plate—**Cartolino** (nap).
Berkshire Handicap—**Thauma.**
Chievely Handicap—**Figaro.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Cartolino (Newbury) and **St. Alkelda.** (Bogside).

2.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
CHANDELIER (Mrs. P. W. Bell)	P. Bell	9	0
JORDAN (Mr. T. H. Farr)	J. Jarvis	9	0
ROLLO (Mr. Donald Fraser)	J. Beary	9	0
SCHEMOZZLE (Mr. D. Fraser)	J. Beary	9	0
NUGGET (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Lowe	9	0
MARSH MALLOW (Sir D. Broughton)	Cottrill	9	0
DIONA C. (Mrs. C. Glorney)	J. Waugh	9	0
MOZAMBIQUE C. (Col. R. Crawfurd)	Cramsie	9	0
DESPO C. (Mrs. S. Savile)	J. Beary	9	0
SOLDIER LAD (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	9	0
SILVER SIGN (Sir C. Pulley)	Butchers	9	0
KNUTSFORD (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	9	0
TOBERMORY C. (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	9	0
STIMULATION (Mr. J. R. Anthony)	J. Anthony	8	11
MERROSE (Mr. A. F. Basset)	Persse	8	11
OCEAN BLUE (Mrs. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	8	11
BLACK AND TAN (Major Colmore)	Colmore	8	11
FLUTE G. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	11
EULOISE F. (Mrs. Gilbert)	Coldbeck	8	11
COSMOPOLITAN (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Golightly	8	11
NORAH ELSIE F. (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	8	11
JESTING MAID F. (Mr. F. T. Haise)	W. Nightingall	8	11
BARGAIN (Mr. R. H. Huxley)	Tabor	8	11
FAIR VENTURE (Mr. F. Latimer)	Thrale	8	11
OFFSPRING F. (Mr. H. S. Lester)	V. Hobbs	8	11
BIRTHLINE (Sir M. McAlpine)	J. M. Bell	8	11
KING KOKI (Mrs. D. Maynard)	Smalley	8	11
OCEANUS (Mrs. I. Missa)	V. Smyth	8	11
CONDESCEND (Mr. J. Rank)	V. Smyth	8	11
HABIBI F. (Mr. A. J. Redman)	V. Smyth	8	11
SARCELET (Mrs. M. L. Snow)	Snow	8	11
KITZBUHEL (Mr. R. F. Watson)	M. Hartigan	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	CHANDELIER		25/1
	ROLLO	M. Beary	25/1
	NUGGETT	C. Ray	25/1
43	MARSH MALLOW	G. Richards	5/1
0	DIONA C.	C. Spares	25/1
	MOZAMBIQUE C.	S. Wragg	25/1
	or		
	NORAH ELSIE F.	S. Wragg	25/1
0	DESPO C.	—	25/1
0	SOLDIER LAD	A. Wragg	25/1
0	SILVER SIGN	D. Butchers	25/1
	KNUTSFORD	F. Sharpe	100/6
	TOBERMORY C.	A. Smirke	25/1
0	STIMULATION	C. Smirke	25/1
0	OCEAN BLUE	C. Richards	25/1
0	FLUTE G.	H. Wragg	8/1
0	EULOISE F.	—	25/1
2	COSMOPOLITAN	K. Gethin	6/1
	JESTING MAID F.	R. Dick	100/8
2	BARGAIN	J. Marshall	7/2
	OFFSPRING F.	J. Hine	25/1
0	BIRTHLINE	J. Sirett	10/1
	KING KOKI	—	25/1
1	OCEANUS	—	3/1
	CONDESCEND	—	25/1
0	HABIBI F.	—	25/1
000	SARCELET	—	25/1
	KITZBUHEL	P. Treacy	25/1

2.30—COMPTON SELLING HANDICAP, a Plate of 150 sovs. 2 m. 1 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
SAINT GALL (Mrs. V. Sainsbury)	Holland	a	9	7
LE COQ HARDI (Mr. A. J. Redmon)	W. Smyth	6	9	2
SPEARMAN (Mrs. Livingstone)	G. Langlands	6	8	12
WATASPEC (Mr. W. Mure)	Lowis	4	8	10
SOPHOCLES (Mr. F. Winter)	Winter	6	8	8
YARE (Mr. C. Laing Ward)	L. Ward	5	8	8
PROVOCATIVE (Mr. H. Simmonds)	Dick	4	8	8
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. H. S. Lester)	V. Hobbs	a	8	8
GRECIAN VASE (Mr. J. Baylis)	Tabor	6	8	6
GALLOPADE (Mr. C. F. H. Priday)	Priday	a	8	6
DOUBLEFORD (Mr. Arrowsmith)	Owner	6	8	5
TIMARU (Mr. T. Smalley)	Smalley	4	8	5
HELEN WINTER (Mr. C. Priday)	Priday	6	8	5
COLLODIAN (Mr. A. Savile)	Hedges	a	8	4
LORD ANGELO (Maj. C. Moss)	T. R. Leader	5	8	4
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scott	a	8	0
SOPRANO (Mr. R. C. Woods)	R. C. Woods	4	7	11
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	7	10
FREEWILL (Mr. S. Long)	Private	a	7	9

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	SAINT GALL	H. Wragg	10/1
430	LE COQ HARDI	R. Perryman	7/1
000	SPEARMAN	—	100/6
00	WATASPEC	A. Burns	100/6
000	SOPHOCLES	—	100/6
000	YARE	E. Roberts	8/1
0	PROVOCATIVE	J. Marshall	10/1
010	SOLFEGGIO	J. Hine	5/1
3	GRECIAN VASE	S. Wragg	100/6
004	GALLOPADE	F. Herbert	100/8
401	TIMARU	C. Ray	9/2
000	HELEN WINTER	—	100/6
414	COLLODIAN	—	7/1
000	LORD ANGELO	—	100/8
000	PILGRIM'S BELLE	—	100/6
000	SOPRANO	T. Barber	100/6
100	HUNTING TOWER	C. Richards	100/6

3.0—GREENHAM PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
MEDIEVAL KNIGHT (Mr. J. Dewar)	F. Darling	9	4
FELTON (Sir H. Owen)	O. Bell	9	1
RUTHLESS ABBOT (Sir C. Chubb)	Lawson	9	1
TIBERIUS (Sir A. Bailey)	Lawson	8	5
PRIMERO (Mr. W. Barnett)	R. Dawson	8	5
PANTHARCH (Mr. R. C. Strode)	Winter	8	5
BARON MUNCHAUSEN (Mr. Monkhouse)	Rickards	8	5
BARRED UMBER (Ld Durham)	Fk. Butters	8	5
EASTER RUSH (Mr. Edward Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8	5
WINSOME BOY (Lady Houston)	S. Darling	8	5
LAMBERT (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	5
MOIDORE (Mr. F. Latimer)	Dundas	8	5
GATACRE (Lt.-Col. G. Loder)	Gilpin	8	5
SOLICITOR-GENERAL (Mr. Murray)	D. Rochfort	8	5
RED SPINNER (late Coachman) (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon	8	5
LAWGIVER (D. of Westminster)	Private	8	2
DAMASCUS (Brig.-Gen. Lambton)	T. Cannon	8	2
ZELINA (Mr. Michalinos)	Hugh Powney	8	2

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	MEDIEVAL KNIGHT	G. Richards	13/8
100	FELTON	H. Wragg	10/1
	or		
0	EASTER RUSH	H. Wragg	100/6
01	THE RUTHLESS ABBOT	R. Dick	8/1
222	TIBERIUS	G. Nicoll	4/1
000	PRIMERO	C. Ray	5/1
00	PANTHARCH	J. Marshall	100/6
00	BARRED UMBER	R. Perryman	100/6
	or		
0	RED SPINNER	R. Perryman	100/6
	WINSOME BOY	S. Wragg	100/6
	LAMBERT	B. Carslake	100/6
03	MOIDORE	F. Lane	7/1
00	SOLICITOR-GENERAL	J. Childs	100/6
00	DAMASCUS	W. Rickaby	100/6
	ZELINA	S. Donoghue	100/6

3.30—BECKHAMPTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
ORBY'S LASS C. (Lord Castlerosse)	W. Nightingall	9	0
BALLON PRINCE (Mr. J. Beary)	J. Beary	9	0
FIRST SON (Mrs. C. Evans)	J. Beary	9	0
MANNASAKI (Mr. W. H. Gull)	V. Smyth	9	0
TRACT (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	9	0
ROBIN DAWE (Mrs. C. W. Ianson)	Briscoe	9	0
PIGSKIN (Mrs. C. Beatty)	H. Fergusson	9	0
REMORSE (Sir D. Llewellyn)	H. Fergusson	9	0
THEIO (Sir L. Philipps)	J. Jarvis	9	0
CONSEQUENTIAL (Sir C. McLeod)	Higgs	9	0
ALLEY BOY (Sir C. Pulley)	Butchers	9	0
SPOTS (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla)	March	9	0
PRINCESS OF ZELL C. (Mr. R. Middlemas)	Whalley	9	0
OPTICIEN II. (Mr. J. V. Rank)	V. Smyth	9	0
CADDLE COMBE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	9	0
CASSIOBURY PARK (Miss Wilmot)	Rickards	9	0
WONSTON (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	9	0
NECTARINA F. (Mr. W. Clark)	Persse	8	11
LITHIA (Mr. F. Darling)	F. Darling	8	11
MISS HONOR (Mrs. R. C. Dawson)	R. Dawson	8	11
JUDY TAYLOR F. (Mr. G. A. Cooper)	Cooper	8	11
ST. MONICA (Mr. L. Corbett)	Kirk	8	11
DOMUM (Mr. A. Cotton)	Smalley	8	11
REMAX F. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	11
ASHE (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	R. Dawson	8	11
GREEN MOLLY (Mr. F. H. Hayne)	H. Stevens	8	11
AJAX (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Lowe	8	11
WINANDERMERE (Mrs. C. Glorney)	Cundell	8	11
BRIGHT AND EARLY (Mr. Gubbins)	Gubbins	8	11
FORTLET G. (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	11
HOKEY POKEY (Mr. R. Watson)	M. Hartigan	8	11
ETHEDON (Sir D. Lindsay)	Edwards	8	11
ON HONEY (Mrs. G. H. Peacock)	H. Fergusson	8	11
NAN F. (Lady Ralli)	O. Bell	8	11
CARTOLINA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	8	11
CROASDALE F. (Mr. Savile)	Snow	8	11
SADDLE TOR F. (Mrs. Singer)	Lawson	8	11
TOWN MOUSE (Mrs. Snow)	Snow	8	11
SOUTHEASE (Capt. G. Westmacott)	Thrale	8	11
HASTE TO THE WEDDING (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	BALLON PRINCE	M. Beary	25/1
	PIGSKIN	F. Herbert	25/1
	ORBY LASS C.	R. Dick	25/1
	NECTARINIA F.	P. Gomez	25/1
	JUDY TAYLOR F.	—	25/1
	ST. MONICA	—	25/1
	DOMUM	—	25/1
	LITHIA	W. Sherry	25/1
	MISS HONOR	T. Bartlam	10/1
	ASHE	C. Ray	25/1
	FIRST SON	—	25/1
	AJAX	J. Sirett	25/1
3	WINANDERMERE	R. Perryman	5/1
	BRIGHT AND EARLY	S. Wragg	25/1
	MANNASAKI	—	7/2
	GREEN MOLLY	E. Young	25/1
	TRACT	—	25/1
	ROBIN DAWE	P. Beasley	25/1
	FORTLET G.	B. Carslake	25/1
	ETHEDON	—	25/1
	REMORSE	J. Marshall	25/1
	CONSEQUENTIAL	C. Smirke	25/1
	PRINCESS OF ZELL C.	C. Richards	25/1
	ON HONEY	—	25/1
	THEIO	H. Wragg	7/1
	or		
	REMAX F.	H. Wragg	25/1
	ALLEY BOY	D. Butchers	100/8
	SPOTS	F. Lane	25/1
0	NAN F.	—	25/1
	OPTICIEN II.	A. Smirke	25/1
	CADDLE COMBE	G. Bezant	25/1
	or		
2	CARTOLINA	G. Bezant	2/1
	CROASDALE F.	—	25/1
	SADDLE TOR F.	R. A. Jones	25/1
0	TOWN MOUSE	—	25/1
0	WONSTON	W. Johnstone	25/1
	HOKEY POKEY	—	25/1
0	SOUTHEASE	—	25/1
	CASSIOBURY PARK	—	25/1
	HASTE TO THE WEDDING	G. Richards	8/1

4.0—BERKSHIRE HANDICAP, a Plate of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
NEVERTHELESS (Mrs. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	9	7
FILASTIC (Sir H. Owen)	O. Bell	9	1
SUNNY PALM (Maj. Bonsor)	F. Hartigan	8	13
GAY DANCER (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	8	13
THAUMA (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	8	12
LUMBER JACK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Darling)	F. Darling	8	11
CALAMINTHA (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	7
ANCIENT SPORT (Mr. J. V. Rank)	W. Payne	8	1
DUSK (Mr. H. S. Watson)	Westlake	8	[illegible]
TIME KEEPER (Mr. W. F. Stratton)	Smalley	8	0
SLAM (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	7	12
CLINTON (Mr. R. Farquharson)	Farquharson	7	12
BOO (Mr. S. McGregor)	Macnee	7	11
PRINCESS POLLY II. (Lady V. Henderson)	Sneyd	7	10
DUPLICATE (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	7	10
VALLIA (Maj. McCalmont)	Persse	7	10
SHELDRAKE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	7	8
CARPET KNIGHT (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	7	[illegible]
DOGARESSA (Lt.-Col. E. R. Kewley)	Easterbee	7	3
CONTUCCI (Mr. G. Henderson)	Thrale	7	3

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	NEVERTHELESS	R. Dick	100/7
101	FILASTIC	H. Wragg	9/2
030	SUNNY PALM	C. Ray	10/1
230	THAUMA	—	6/1
400	CALAMINTHA	G. Richards	7/1
030	DUSK	J. Hine	20/1
321	TIME KEEPER	—	100/6
000	SLAM	F. Fox	100/7
232	CLINTON	—	15/2
000	PRINCESS POLLY II.	E. Smith	20/1
000	VALLIA	S. Donoghue	20/1
400	CARPET KNIGHT	—	20/1
023	DOGARRESSA	C. Richards	6/1
001	CONTUCCI	W. Rickaby	10/1
100	BOO	—	20/1

4.30—CHIVELEY HANDICAP STAKES with 300 sovs. added. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
MANITOBA (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	4	9	4
MORSTONE (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	6	8	12
MORFAIR (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	5	8	9
SORRENTO (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	5	8	6
ALL-A'-FIRE (Mr. J. Rank)	Cottrill	5	8	4
SPIRITUELLE II. (Mr. S. Unzue)	G. Bennett	4	8	2
FIGARO (Mr. J. Leach)	J. Leach	4	7	13
PHARACRE (Capt. A. Wills)	Fred. Butters	5	7	11
GARRY (Lady Ludlow)	O. Bell	3	7	10
EARLY CLOSING (Ld. Portman)	Farquharson	a	7	9
LUCKY MARY (late Bossi) (Mr. A. F. Haines)	Arrowsmith	a	7	8
WHIN (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	4	7	0
FLESHER (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	5	6	11
RED QUEEN (Mr. G. C. Sneyd)	Sneyd	a	6	10

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
020	MANITOBA	G. Richards	8/1
000	MORSTONE	C. Smirke	7/1
	or		
00	MORFAIR	C. Smirke	7/1
100	SORRENTO	C. Ray	10/1
110	ALL-A'-FIRE	A. Smirke	10/1
130	SPIRITUELLE II.	W. Wells	100/7
121	FIGARO	S. Wragg	5/1
201	GARRY	T. Weston	8/1
000	LUCKY MARY	—	20/1
102	WHIN	A. Richardson	11/2
000	EARLY CLOSING	W. Rickaby	100/9
000	RED QUEEN	E. Smith	20/1

BOGSIDE PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Redburn Hurdle—**Le Toreador.**
Ravenspark Plate—**Bright Steel.**
Ayrshire Steeplechase—**Drinwood.**
Eglinton Steeplechase—**Ballybrack.**
Irvine Plate—**St. Alkelda** (nap).
Montgomerie Plate—**Leading Seaman.**

2.15—REDBURN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SPANIARD (Mr. R. McAlpine)	Poole	5	12	2
LE TOREADOR (Mr. Warner)	O. Anthony	4	11	1
BELL BOY (Mr. F. Norie-Miller)	McGuigan	4	10	0
(The above have arrived.)				
WENCESLAS (Mrs. V. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	6	12	7
DANCING STAR (Miss Joicey)	Wight	a	11	8
MULLED CLARET (Mrs. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	6	11	7
SOBRINO (Mr. F. Usher)	Wight	a	11	6
BLIGHTED (Capt. A. S. Wilson)	Storie	5	11	3
TIBERE (Mr. J. Herrington)	Renton	5	11	0
HASHASHIN (Mr. G. Dodd)	Boyd	6	10	6
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	10	4
RESULT (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	5	10	3
CAIRNGORM (Sir L. Parkinson)	Coulthwaite	4	10	0
PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. Gorman)	Easterby	a	10	0

2.45—RAVENSPARK SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
CROON (Lord Milton)	Easterby	4	8	11
BRIGHT STEEL (Mrs. J. N. Boyd)	Boyd	a	8	7
ROSSETTI (Mr. R. W. Armstrong)	G. Armstrong	4	7	7
(The above have arrived.)				
STAG LANE (Mr. H. Roberts)	—	4	9	7
SEA LIGHT (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	5	9	1
PINEADULAR (Mr. J. Herrington)	Renton	a	9	1
MONK VENDOR (Lord Delamere)	Barthropp	4	8	10
WASH OUT (Mr. J. C. Simpson)	G. Armstrong	5	8	10
LEEMING LANE (Mr. J. Burn)	Burn	4	8	5
BAWBEE (Mr. M. Peacock)	H. Peacock	6	8	4
BETTY DEAR (Mr. F. Usher)	Wight	4	7	9
GAY FOP (Mr. T. Smalley)	Smalley	4	7	9
WHATANIGHT (Mr. J. McLean)	H. Hartigan	3	7	8
BARHAONACH (Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger)	Wight	3	7	8
POVONI (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	3	7	5
RIDGEWELL (Mr. Fitzgerald)	G. Armstrong	3	7	4

3.15—AYRSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 150 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN (Mr. R. McAlpine)	Poole	a	12	7
HEUGH MILL (Mr. J. A. Campbell)	R. Thomson	5	10	0
(The above have arrived.)				
DOUBLE CROSSED (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	6	12	7
DRINWOOD (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	a	11	10
TREMOLITE (Mr. F. E. Peck)	Hurt	a	11	8
MINTO GRAG (Mrs. J. W. Common)	J. Harper	a	11	6
QUARTER SESSIONS (Mrs. M. Field)	H. Brown	a	10	11
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. B. Snow)	Beeby	5	10	10
LADY GAY (Mr. J. E. Jones)	Gilbert	a	10	2
SONNY (Maj. N. Hillas)	Gosden	a	10	0
PARTING SHOT (Mr. G. W. Dixon)	Easterby	a	10	0

3.45—EGLINTON FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BALLYBRACK (Lt.-Col. Tweedie)	Wight	a	12	7
BELSTON (Mr. H. Barclay)	Private	a	12	0
ST. PHILOMENA (Mrs. Donald)	Private	a	12	0
SKELETON III. (Mr. Falconer)	Private	a	12	0
ARIOM (Col. Grubb)	Lyde	a	12	0
FLYING BUS (Mr. J. N. Howie)	Private	a	12	0
COY LAD (Mr. A. Kilpatrick)	Kilpatrick	a	12	0
MERVILLE II. (Mr. A. G. Martyr)	Private	a	12	0
KATHLEEN V. (Mr. M. Rennie)	Private	a	12	0
BALLINGUILE II. (Major F. Teulon)	Renton	a	12	0
HONEY BUCK (Mr. A. D. Thomson)	Private	a	12	0
MALVERN LAD (Mr. W. Wright)	Private	a	12	0

4.15—IRVINE TOWN HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
INVERMAN (Col. F. J. Lundgren)	Easterby	5	9	7
OBESITY (Mr. J. McLean)	H. Hartigan	4	8	1
TREMANDO (Mr. H. Collins)	Smalley	4	8	0
ST. ALKELDA (Mr. A. Boazman)	M. Peacock	4	7	13
TOWARD POINT (Mr. W. Wyllie)	Wyllie	5	7	5
TOLTRUGUS (Mr. A. M. Watson)	Hammett	4	7	3
WHITESTRIPE (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Storie	4	6	9
(The above have arrived.)				
NIEMAN (Sir E. Bushby)	F. Armstrong	6	8	0
SALFORD (Mrs. J. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	4	7	4
SANDALWOOD (Lord Feversham)	M. Peacock	4	7	1
LOVALOT (Mr. J. McLean)	H. Hartigan	3	6	7

4.45—MONTGOMERIE PLATE of 125 sovs. 1¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LEADING SEAMAN (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake)	F. Armstrong	3	6	13
LANCEHEAD (Lord Lonsdale)	R. Armstrong	3	6	13
HELIO (Mr. J. McLean)	H. Hartigan	3	6	13
(The above have arrived.)				
GLACIER (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	M. Peacock	4	9	11
SIMPLON (Col. F. J. Lundgren)	Easterby	4	8	2
AIR CRAFT (Mrs. I. Strang)	Wight	4	7	13
STAINLESS (Mr. W. F. Egerton)	R. Armstrong	3	6	13
NADOVA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	3	6	13

LUDLOW RESULTS.

1.30—**CAYNHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Piggott's ch. f. BLUE PIGEON, by Blue Ensign—Twin One, 4, 10-3......K. Piggott 1
Mr. A. M. James's SWANK, 4, 10-0 E. C. Brown 2
Mr. J. D. Dutton's OVERFLOW, 6, 10-7 T. F. Carey 3

Also ran—Perfect Part (Mr. C. Garnett), Tribesman (J. Hamey), Come Again (W. Parvin), Sporting Chance (R. Edgeley), Southern Maid (S. Duffy). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)

Betting—5 to 2 Southern Maid, 3 to 1 BLUE PIGEON, 4 to 1 Sporting Chance, 6 to 1 each Tribesman and Overflow, 10 to 1 Come Again, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 5/6, 6/3, 5/6.

Won by half a length; six lengths. Sporting Chance fell.

2.0—**LUDLOW HUNTERS' (Amateur Riders) STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. 3 m.
Sir Ian Walker's ch. g. FREETOWN, by New Guinea, dam by Cellini, a, 11-0 Mr. T. Alder 1
Mr. C. B. Chartres's MISCHIEF II., a, 11-0 Mr. F. Furlong 2
Mr. J. A. Redman's ALEXENA, a, 12-0 Mr. J. Bickerston 3

Also ran—Newtown Boy (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Royal Warden (Mr. Hutsby), Don Bradman (Mr. F. Walwyn), Hereward II. (Mr. R. Corbett), Dark Wavelet (Mr. J. Carter), March Boy (Mr. Johnson), Ebon Knight (Mr. G. Wood). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Willett.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Alexena and Ebon Knight, 11 to 4 Don Bradman, 8 to 1 Newtown Boy, 100 to 8 FREETOWN or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 40/3; places, 8/3, 4/3, 4/6.

Won by four lengths; half a length. Dark Wavelet ran out, and Hereward II. fell.

2.30—**SHROPSHIRE HURDLE RACE** of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. John Johnstone's br. c. LOVER'S WALK, by Arcade—Queen of the May, 4, 10-7 J. Fawcus 1
Sir Alfred McAlpine's CULBERTSON, 5, 11-3 J. Moloney 2
Mr. D. R. Daly's SONG O' MY HEART, 6, 11-12 G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Porte Bonheur (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Dark Ravine (G. Owen), Dimmer (Mr. H. Sharland), Pelago (E. C. Brown). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—9 to 4 on LOVER'S WALK, 6 to 1 agst. Culbertson, 7 to 1 Song o' My Heart, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.

Won by six lengths; four lengths.

Mr. V. Bishop weighed out for Romany Prince, but the horse arrived late at the post, and did not come under the starter's orders.

3.0—**OAKLEY PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. G. Pease's ch. g. TAOS, by Friar Rock—Wigwam, a, 11-7..........E. C. Brown 1
Mr. T. L. Walker's TEME GARTER, 5, 10-7 Mr. F. Walwyn 2
Mr. E. B. Forwood's TREASURE ISLAND, a, 10-11 ....F. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Brave Cry (G. Wilson), Ferrans (J. Moloney), Quarter Sessions (G. Hardy), The Bird (W. Parvin), Yarmouth (Mr. A. Mildmay), Silver Circus (G. Owen). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. TAOS, 9 to 2 Brave Cry, 11 to 2 Teme Garter, 8 to 1 each Ferrans and Quarter Sessions, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/3, 3/-, 4/3.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

3.30—**ONIBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Sir Alfred McAlpine's br. g. JACKAL, by Bucks Hussar—Flaming Vixen, 6, 11-9...T. Carey 1
Mr. T. N. Perry's BALLYFORD, 6, 10-7 J. Moloney 2
Capt. R. M. Thompson's GLITTER MAC, 6, 10-2 E. Turner 3

Also ran:—Swanlake Bay (W. Speck), Longmynd Lad (Mr. H. Deterding), Traveller (E. C. Brown), Rapre (D. Jones). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—2 to 1 on JACKAL, 5 to 2 agst. Swanlake Bay, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 3/-, 5/9, 5/6.

Won by half a length; three lengths.

4.0—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. J. Simms's gr. m. HARONORAH, by Roi Herode—Norah Elsie, 5, 11-12.....J. Moloney 1
Sir Frederick Freake's TIBETAN PRINCE, 5, 11-5 ....G. Hardy 2
Mr. D. E. Butt's TUTON, a, 12-3......W. Parvin 3

Also ran:—Phaldarill (G. Wilson), San Michele (K. Lenehan), Gay Fellow (W. Kidney), Varallo (J. Hamey), Vain Prince (E. Foster), Voma (J. Farrell), My Wig (R. Lyall), Sans Peur (J. Ward), Double Tot (D. Jones), Sweet Cider (F. Maxwell). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. HARONORAH, 4 to 1 Phaldarill, 5 to 1 Gay Fellow, 6 to 1 each Tibetan Prince and My Wig, 10 to 1 Tuton, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/6, 4/6, 5/-.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Lovers' Walk and Jackal—Dividend, £1 8/-. Pool, £67 10/-. Forty-two winning tickets.

The Blue Boy Backed.

As the result of support for The Blue Boy for the Great "Jubilee" Handicap at Kempton Park, the odds offered against him have been cut from 14 to 1 to 8 to 1. The gelding, who did not accept for the City and Suburban, is set to carry 8st. 11lb. in the "Jubilee."

NEWBURY CUP.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

(Run to-morrow. 1 m.)

MATE, ch. h. by Prince Pal—Killashandra (Mr. A. Bostwick), 6, 9-7 (I. Anthony) F. Fox
STATESMAN, br. c. by Blandford—Dail (Mr. Emanuel), 4, 9-3 (G. Duller) ......C. Smirke
or
TOTAIG, br. c., by Dawson City—Miss Carlin (Mr. Emanuel), 5, 8-12..............C. Smirke
FONAB, ch. g. by Abbot's Trace—Dawn-wind (Mr. J. Dewar), 5, 8-12 (F. Darling) G. Richards
ST. OSWALD, b. g. by Son-in-Law—Grasmere (Lt.-Col. Kewley), 6, 8-6 (C. Easterbee) S. Donoghue
BOW AND ARROW, br. g. by Bold Archer—Fan (Sir C. McLeod), 4, 8-5 (Higgs) G. Nicoll
CANTEENER, gr. g. by Son and Heir—Charming Bride (Mr. D. Kennedy), 4, 8-4 (P. Thrale) .... R. Perryman
ABBOT'S WORTHY, ch. h. by Abbot's Trace—Pomsan (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 6, 8-4 (F. Hartigan) ....W. Johnstone
YOUNG NATIVE, br. h. by Junior—Mollusca (Mr. A. Heath), 5, 8-0 (Rickards)...C. Richards
SCATTERCASH, b. h. by Greenback—Trend (Sir H. Lyons), 6, 8-0 (Sneyd).........E. Smith
TOWN CRIER, b. c. by Apelle—Prusa (Mr. L. Lonsdale), 4, 8-0 (H. Leader) ...S. Wragg
MADAGASCAR, b. c. by Blandford—Madawasca (Mr. R. Dawson), 4, 7-12 (R. Dawson) ....T. Bartlam
OLE KING SOLE, ch. g. by King Sol—Spearfish (Mrs. Eliot), 5, 7-8 (Bisgood)...T. Weston
THE FONT, gr. c. by Son and Heir—Bookmuslin (Lord Portman), 4, 7-0 (Farquharson) .... T. Barber
SUNBLEST, ch. g. by Solario—Blest Palm (Mrs. D. Wilson), 5, 6-7 (L. Ward) A. Richardson

NEWMARKET NOTES.

PROGRESS OF CLASSIC HORSES AT HEADQUARTERS.

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

The morning was dull, but very mild, and the rain we had yesterday and last night has benefited the turf. Frank Butters was on the Racecourse side, and, with the exception of Mainwood, whom he sent sharply five furlongs, the others of his team had a quiet morning.

The Derby candidate, Umidwar, does not appear to have injured himself when cast in his box. He had a good spell of trotting exercise with Grey Wonder, and will, no doubt, resume work to-morrow.

Darling stripped R. B. Bennett, and, with Import Duty, rattled him along over a mile and a half. It is to be hoped that the going will be yielding for some little time, as it will permit of R. B. Bennett being given the necessary good galloping work he requires to get him to concert pitch.

Hogg gave Johnstone the leg up on the Derby favourite, Colombo, and rattled him along over six furlongs with Royal Parade (Crickmere). Colombo moved well throughout. Elusive George, who figures among the acceptances for the Free Handicap here next Thursday, went well when ridden by Johnstone, and accompanied by Sun Dancer and North Devon (R. Jones).

Another of our candidates in the Free Handicap is Phaleron Bay, of whom we did not see the best last year. This morning J. Jarvis sent him one mile and a quarter, with Necker, at a nice pace. He has developed into a good-looking three-year-old, and is one to follow even should he fail next Thursday. The One Thousand Guineas filly, Campanula, with Telegraphy, had a good seven furlongs spin, and up to the present she is giving the utmost satisfaction.

Leader has started Hyperion into strong work, and he travelled in nice style in a good-pace gallop over one mile, with Yellowstone and the City and Suburban candidate, Highlander. The last-named is our only entrant for the Epsom event, but I do not care to recommend him.

Pharillon, with Guiscard, Sanda and Arctic Light, galloped six furlongs at half speed. Pharillon has not yet been seen in public, but he is doing so well in his gallops that I shall be greatly surprised if he does not pay his way this season.

D. Waugh gave his Derby colt, Blazonry, a good-pace gallop over one mile. The more I see of Lord Howard de Walden's colt the better I like him, and should he fail to reach classic form he should win nice races.

We have fourteen runners at Newbury to-morrow.

LORD ANGELO (next best),

who has run well in long-distance events, is worth attention each way for the Compton Selling Handicap.

Each of our runners for the Greenham Plate is a maiden. I like Barred Umber better than Easter Rush, Moidore and Winsome Boy, but I take

SOLICITOR GENERAL

as our best. He was a backward youngster, and ran only twice. Although he may not yet be thoroughly wound up, I expect him to run creditably.

Robin Dawe, St. Monica and

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will contest the Beckhampton Plate, and the last-named should prove our best.

Thauma ran moderately at Nottingham, but is expected to do better in the Berkshire Handicap. Carpet Knight is well, but my vote goes to

SLAM,

who ran well in the Birmingham Handicap.

I prefer

FIGARO

to Spirituelle II. for the Chieveley Handicap.

POINT-TO-POINT.

BOYLE HARRIERS' REVIVAL MEET.

TWO WINNERS FOR MR. J. C. FERRALL.

After a lapse of twenty years, Boyle Harriers' Point-to-Point meeting was very successfully revived yesterday. There was a large attendance in fine weather. The conditions for racing were excellent.

OPEN RACE (for cup presented by Mr. J. Kiernan). 3 m.
Mrs. Nesham's BRUACH ALLAN Mr. J. C. Ferrall 1
Mr. J. Perry's FREE LOVE ....Mrs. Masters 2
Mr. S. H. Martin's MULLINGEE Mr. H. Mulvihill 3
Won by half a length; same. Eight ran.

CONFINED RACE, for horses hunted with the Boyle Harriers. Cup presented by Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.D. 3 m.
Mr. J. McGowan's THE BREEZER.........Owner 1
Mr. C. J. Pope's POPE FRANCIS Mr. W. Murray 2
Mr. R. F. Odbert's THE MONK ....Owner 3
Won by lengths; same. Six ran.

LADIES' NOMINATION. Cup presented by Mr. P. J. McGiveney.
Miss Eileen Ferrall's INFANTE Mr. J. C. Ferrall 1
Mrs. Browne's BLOODSHOT ......Mr. R. Browne 2
Mrs. Nesham's ROSEMARY'S DREAM Mr. E. Martin 3
Won by half a length; two lengths. Ten ran.

CUP presented by the Boyle Harriers. 3 m.
Mr. P. J. Fitzmaurice's BANISH...Mrs. Masters 1
Mr. H. S. Notley's CUDDLER ......Mr. Rowlette 2
Captain J. M. Smith's GRAND SHAM Mr. R. Odbert 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Six ran.

OPEN RACE FOR COBS, the property of members of any recognised hunt. 3 m.
Mr. J. Bredin's MOONLIGHT......Mr. Mulvihill 1
Mr. N. Feeney's TALLY HO ....Mr. Feeney 2
Mr. Aubrey Little's DANDY..........Mr. Jackson 3
Won by three lengths; same. Five ran.

WATERFORD HUNT.

The Waterford Hunt Point-to-Point races were held at Lisnakill yesterday. Details:—

HUNT RED-COAT RACE.
Lord William Beresford's NEVER AGAIN 1
Mr. R. Shanahan's KILMOGANNY BELLE ... 2
Only two finished. Four ran.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. J. Murphy's BALLINLOUGH 1
Mr. J. J. Molloy's GOLD LEAF 2
Mr. P. Furlong's BROWN FELLOW 3
Seven ran.

OPEN FARMERS' AND SPORTSMEN'S PLATE.
Mr. J. C. Dolan's CIGARETTE 1
Mr. T. R. Goff's PTOLEMY 2
Miss V. Condon's JUSTAIN 3
Seven ran.

OPEN COBS' RACE.
Mr. D. Heskin's TRUE MINSTREL 1
Mr. M. Raher's RED ROSE 2
Miss M. O'Connor's OFF COLOUR 3
Nine ran.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. W. Phelan's PEACE WITH PLENTY 1
Miss M. Connolly's KISMET 2
Mr. E. H. Moore's BROWN ROSE 3
Six ran.

CAVAN HARRIERS.

In our report of the Cavan Harriers' Point-to-Point meeting Quick Swallow, the winner of the Cobs' Race, was given as ridden by Mr. McArdle. This was incorrect, Quick Swallow was ridden by the owner, Mr. W. D. Holmes.

Jockey Club Meeting.

The annual financial meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at Newmarket on Wednesday, April 18.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

FRENCH VIEWS TO BE CONSIDERED.

In the hope that England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland will resume international fixtures with them in the near future, representatives of the French Federation met the representatives of the four home Unions in London yesterday.

After the meeting the following statement was handed to the Press Association:—

"The deputation placed their views before the four home Unions, who have arranged to consider the same and communicate with the French Federation as soon as possible."

Those present were:—J. D. Dallas (Chairman) and R. T. Neilson (Scotland), H. S. Lyne and J. Jarrett (Wales), James Baxter and W. T. Pearce (England) and Dr. A. D. Clinch and R. G. Warren (Ireland).

The French Federation were represented by:—R. Danton (President), A. de Luze, R. Perstein and M. Lauteris (Vice-Presidents); A. Laurent (General Secretary), M. Rolland (Hon. Treasurer), and C. Rutherford (International Secretary).

Owing to the sudden death of his wife, Mr. H. Thrift (Ireland), Hon. Secretary to the International Rugby Football Board, returned home before the meeting, and Mr. R. G. Warren acted in his place

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT YALE.

NEWHAVEN (CONN.), Thursday.

Playing the third match of their American tour here to-day the Cambridge University team defeated Yale University by 32 points to 5.

NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place yesterday at Newmarket on the Side Hill trial ground in the presence of Lord Glenely:—

Hogg's Naldera colt, 2 yrs. (W. Johnstone), 1; Perce-Neige colt, 2 yrs. (R. A. Jones), 2; Severn Tunnel colt, 2 yrs. (H. Jelliss), 3; Flight of Rhetoric colt, 2 yrs. (A. MacDonald), 4; Bay Lady colt, 2 yrs., 5. Five furlongs. Won by two lengths; one length.

Hogg's Harmony gelding, 2 yrs. (R. A. Jones), 1; Verte Feuille filly, 2 yrs. (W. Johnstone), 2; Grand Idol colt, 2 yrs. (A. MacDonald), 3; Petrea colt, 2 yrs. (H. Jelliss), 4. Five furlongs. Won by three lengths; a bad third.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

BEHAN sent Cariff, Figure Head, Planchette, Cultra, Superstitious, Ignored, Black Wings and the two-year-olds for a spell of walking and trotting exercise.

COLLINS'S Lucky Land, Silverdale and Battlestown cantered steadily over five furlongs. Better Days, Templetown, Eliza's Bachelor, Betty White, Doonbeg and others of the Conyngham Lodge team were given easy employment.

DAWSON sent Arab Man a mile and a half at a nice pace, Kilsaintlucan and Farra Star galloped a mile and a quarter at half-speed. Forthview Maid had a nice gallop over six furlongs.

DOYLE'S Greek Jim cantered seven furlongs steadily. The remainder were exercised on the roads.

GILPIN'S RIGHT DRESS and Toomba cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Catalogue covered a mile and a quarter at a steady half-speed. Derryvullen had a similar spin. Irish Fun went a mile usefully. Movanna, Mesmerist, Greek Pie, Silver Salt, Border Line, Precious Pearl and others of the team cantered six furlongs.

ROGERS'S Tolling Belle and Mamie galloped six furlongs at a good half-speed. The remainder were walked and trotted.

SLOCOCK'S Lass of Rheims and Morning Caw had a nice gallop. Gabarnac and Adarette went five furlongs steadily.

TRAMPERS' WALKING CLUB.

Members meet on Sunday next at Eden quay (outside Corinthian) at 2.20 p.m. sharp.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Birthline.	Solfeggio.	Primero, each way.	Cartolina.*	Thauma.	Figaro.
Galtee More	—	—	Medieval Knight.	Cartolina.	—	Morstone.
S. Life & Sportsman	Marsh Mallow; Birthline, place.	Timaru.	Medieval Knight.* Tiberius, place.	Cartolina.	Clinton.	Figaro; Early Closing, place.
Man on the Spot....	Marsh Mallow.	Pilgrim's Belle.	Medieval Knight.	Windermere.	Slam.	Morstone.*
Daily Sketch	Oceanus.	Collodian.	Medieval Knight.*	Cartolina.	Slam.	Figaro.
Star	Oceanus; Marsh Mallow, place.	Timaru; Collodian, place.	Medieval Knight; Primero, place.	Cartolina; THEIO, place.	Thauma; Slam, place.	Figaro.* Manitoba, place.
Evening News	Jordan.	Provocative.	Medieval Knight.*	Carley Hill.	Lumber Jack.*	Manitoba.
Evening Standard..	Oceanus.	Grecian Vase.	Medieval Knight.	Cartolina.	Filastic.	Whin.

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CRICKET.

TEST TEAM SELECTORS.

SIR STANLEY JACKSON TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN.

THE Board of Control, meeting at Lord's yesterday, chose the following to form the Selection Committee for choosing the England teams in the Test matches against Australia during the forthcoming summer:—

Sir Stanley Jackson (Chairman).
Mr. P. A. Perrin.
Mr. T. A. Higson.

In appointing Mr. P. A. Perrin and Mr. T. A. Higson to serve under Sir Stanley Jackson, the Board of Control followed the course they adopted since 1930, when the same gentlemen did duty under Mr. P. F. Warner and Lord Hawke in turn. Last season Sir Stanley Jackson, in accordance with the previous decision of the Board, acted when Lord Hawke could not attend a meeting, and it came in the natural course of events that the former England captain should succeed as chairman another famous Cambridge captain, with whom he played so often for Yorkshire from 1890 to 1907.

SIR STANLEY JACKSON.

Captain of Harrow, where he was regarded as one of the best all-round schoolboy cricketers, Stanley Jackson got his Blue as a freshman at Cambridge, and captained the Light Blues in the last two of his four years in the XI.

When still at Cambridge he first played for England in 1893, and altogether took part in twenty matches in that country against Australia. He finished as captain in 1905, when he won the toss in all five Tests, and England beat Joe Darling's second team twice and had the best of the other three engagements, which were left unfinished.

Jackson never went to Australia, but he holds the remarkable record of having scored five centuries in the course of his engagements against Australia. Altogether he scored 1,415 runs in contests between England and Australia, with the high average of 48.79.

Bowling medium pace, he took during his career 834 wickets at a cost of 19 runs each. Against the Australians for Yorkshire at Leeds in 1902 he took four wickets in five balls. A greater performance was in 1894, when at Lord's he and S. M. J. Woods bowled unchanged against the Players, and the Gentlemen won the match by an innings and 39 runs. Jackson took twelve wickets for 77 runs, and he was highest scorer for the Gentlemen with 63.

THE OTHER SELECTORS.

Mr. Percy Perrin has been described, with lively appreciation, as the best batsman who never played for England. Unfortunately, his fielding was not comparable with his ability as a run-getter. Playing first for Essex in 1896, he appeared for that county as recently as 1925. Altogether in first-class cricket he scored about 30,000 runs, and made his last century in 1925 when 49 years of age.

Mr. T. A. Higson, after being at Rossall School, played in turn for Derbyshire and Lancashire, but could never be regarded as a cricketer of first-class ability. He was a slow bowler, and nearly forty years ago had some experience against Australian visiting teams. Mr. Higson is chairman of the Lancashire County Club, and, having kept in close touch with the game, is a sound judge of a player.

JARDINE AND THE TESTS.

Following the announcement of the new Selection Committee, Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., referred to the position of D. R. Jardine regarding the coming Test matches.

Mr. Findlay said that Mr. Jardine wrote to the M.C.C. last February, without any previous communication from the M.C.C. on the subject, to say that he would not be available to play in the Test matches this summer.

Lord Hailsham presided over the meeting of the board.

With regard to the hours of play in next season's matches played by the Australians, it was stated that the Australians have asked the Board of Control to defer a final decision until their representatives have had an opportunity of discussing these matters.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Those present at the meeting were:—A. Sellers and J. H. Nash (Yorkshire), Sir A. P. Ashburnham-Clement and W. J. Knowles (Sussex), A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), T. A. Higson and Captain Rupert Howard (Lancashire), the Rev. H. R. N. Ellison (Derbyshire), Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe (Warwickshire), Dr. G. O. Gauld and H. A. Brown (Nottinghamshire), E. R. T. Holmes and A. F. Davey (Surrey), A. J. Gardner (Gloucestershire), Lord Hailsham (chairman), Colonel Sir F. S. Jackson, Sir F. E. Lacey, R. H. Mallett, Sir Kynaston Studd and R. H. Twining (M.C.C.).

CLONTARF C.C.

The annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion to-night at 8, and the ground will be open for practice to-morrow at 2.30, weather permitting. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

GREYHOUND RACING.

GOOD VICTORY FOR NEXT TIME.

FAVOURITES FAIL AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

Only two favourites scored out of the seven events at Harold's Cross Park last night. The Dunshaughlin dog, Next Time, regained winning form by a victory in the Leinster Plate of 550 yards, beating Punchestown Rag by three lengths. Reevanagh Lass sprung a big surprise in winning the Connaught Plate, but Wireless Message justified favouritism in the Metropolitan Hurdle. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE.—Miss N. Robbins's bd. d. ROUND CUTLET (2) (Mutton Cutlet—Ronunculus), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Keane's SILVER ISSA (5), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. V. Dore's CLERY'S BLUNDER (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Berrima's Son (1), 6 to 4; P 1 2 3 (4), 3 to 1; Porry Boy (6), 3 to 1. Six lengths; one length. 31.63 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. J. Bayfield's f. d. WIRELESS MESSAGE (4) (Mick the Liar—Hearty Lass II.), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. J. Hayes's KING OF THE FIANNA (6), 5 to 2 agst., 2; Mr. J. J. Corkery's CLEAN MARK (1), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Barnora Chief (3), 4 to 1. Six lengths; four lengths. 33.38 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (550 yards).—Miss M. Noade's bd. d. NEXT TIME (2) (Open Steak—Front Door), 7 to 2, 1; Miss M. Hill's PUNCHESTOWN RAG (3), 6 to 1, 2; Miss R. M. Fagan's PRUDENT TERRY (5), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bolerkyle Rogue (1), 6 to 4; Pirate of Penzance (4), 5 to 1. Three lengths; one length. 33.15 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE.—Mr. J. Dwyer's f. d. DAVID'S GLEN (3) (Majesty—Orange Mary), 3 to 1, 1; Miss D. Harris's HEAVY SHOWER (4), 5 to 2, 2; Mrs. M. Noonan's BRAVE JOKER (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Just Heaven (5), 4 to 1; Kilkea Emerald (1), 5 to 1; Mooncoin Rover (2), 4 to 1. A length and a half; one length. 31.65 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr H. Kearn's f. w. d. SOME SACK (1) (Ragsack—Punchestown Lass), 4 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. G. O'Connor's MOY CROSS (6), 5 to 4 on, 2; Mr. J. O'Neill's OSKLOSK (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Winaflag (4), 7 to 1. A length; six. 34.70 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. M. Whelan's bd. w. b. REEVANAGH PORT (5) (Porthos—Reevanagh Lass), 10 to 1, 1; Mrs. B. Sherlock's KAMIS (1), 4 to 1, 2; Miss A. Thornton's CHICKEN SANDWICH (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Golden Goose (4), 4 to 1; Drumline Lass (6), 10 to 1; Etcetera (2), 6 to 4. A head; a length and a half. 32.15 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr P. Healy's w. r. b. HONEY RATTLE (3) (Rattleaway—Guiding Kate), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. W. O'Sullivan's NEIDIN'S ANNOYANCE (2), 3 to 1, 2; Miss E. Kelly's KENNEL KING (5), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ballyrag (4), 10 to 1; Mabetstown Lad (1), 4 to 1; White Belt (6), 3 to 1. A length; same. 32.25 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE,** 525 yards flat—Poor Sammy, The Error, Master of Mystery, Cardess Leo, Gay Bachelor, Huskie's Heart. Subs.—Merry Mick, Keen Beginner.

8.30—**APRIL SWEEPSTAKE (HURDLE),** 525 yards hurdles—Shores Victory, Neidin's Flapper, Ballyduff Hero, Greedy Dick. Subs.—Jack Knows, Hot Sun.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE,** 525 yards flat—Dutch Junior, Tipperary Guide, Keep Safe, Shambo, Prudent Mick, Retreat. Subs.—Ayrfield Robin, Cutlet's Fire.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE,** 525 yards flat (bitches)—Bona Bawn, Castle Flyer, Charming Kid, Mistletoe, Flaxen Beauty, Darling Nana. Subs.—May Rose, Cu Numhan.

9.15—**APRIL SWEEPSTAKE,** 525 yards—Heat 2—Lyncree, Solberg, Hello Kells, Hearty Fellow. Subs.—Old Time Song, Slieve Ray.

9.30—**HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT,** 330 yards flat—Rowdy Rattler, Jack's the Boy, Conquer Hill, Gliding Ronald, Dick's Boy. Subs.—Owlerton Star, Hard Blade.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE,** 525 yards flat (bitches)—Sliding Stone, Odd Biddy, Fidgety Fanny, Artificial Flier, Tullamaine Belle, Linaneshee. Subs.—Winky Wun, Honey Love.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—**FERMOY STAKES** (bitches), 525 yards—Cheerful Cook, Midnight Chase, Clonmult, Racecourse Lass, Greenfield Charm, Orphan Countess. Subs.—Carrig Hackle, Police Trap.

8.15—**BALLINCOLLIG SWEEPSTAKES**—First semi-final, 525 yards hurdles—Step On It, Friar, Ringwood, Gin and Ginger.

8.30—**BLACKROCK SWEEPSTAKES** — Final, 525 yards—Crown Councillor, Joachim Dick, Charles Street, Dower Boy, British Tariff, Ocean Seal.

8.45—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES,** 525 yards—Blarney Castle, Roving Brigand, Good Style, Just Our Leader, Roving Royal, Station Road. Subs.—On Beat, Rung In.

9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG SWEEPSTAKES**—Second semi-final—Dashing Porthos, Iron Heart, Knockbarry Rover, Golden Road.

9.15—**BLARNEY STAKE,** 525 yards—Peg the Rover, Gentleman Tom, Comely Guide, Monastery Garden, Rose of Ram Hill, No Fault. Subs.—Castle Kevin, Ogham Lass.

LIMERICK—TO-NIGHT.

525 Yards—New Light, Liscaugh Beauty, Mickeen's Niece, Miko's Hill, Sheep's Light, Curious Cut.

525 Yards—Liquorice Roll, Captain Do Little, Spancel Hill, Carron Boy, Pat's Paddy, Betty's Hill.

525 Yards Hurdle—Conifer, Larry's Kid, Falling Snow, Blue Warrior.

525 Yards—New Line, Strong Position, Leopardus, Klondyke Kate, Oakvale, Kerry Hill Boy.

525 Yards—Onward Beauty, Fanny Deeside, Mill Turner, Future Choice, Hounded Down.

525 Yards—Tip it Over, Odd Princess, Follow Boy, I Da No, Marsh Rover, Suede Side.

525 Yards—Kerry Piper, Evening Mist, Theodolite, Julius Rex, Kansas Kid, Gay Guevi.

NATIONAL OPEN HURDLE.

Four heats in the first round of the National Open Hurdle, 550 yards, were decided at Clapton last night. The Wimbledon dog, The Longfellow II., broke the course record for the distance, his time of 33.72 secs. beating the time of Scallywag II., the previous holder, who covered the distance in 33.75 secs in April last year. Results:—

HEAT 1.—The Longfellow II. (11/4), 1; Scallywag II. (4/9), 2; Friend in Need (33/1), 3; Worker (100/8), 4. 1½l; 3l. 33.72 secs.

HEAT 2 (re-run).—Inchacoumbe Boy (4/5), 1; Neidin's Oscar (8/1), 2; Winning Banner (5/4), 3; Willing Slave (disq. from taking part). Distance; same. 34.16 secs.

HEAT 3.—Haughty Boy II. (4/6), 1; Sundridge (8/1), 2; Killyn Boy (5/1), 3; Gipsy Rhapsody (3/1), 4. 4l.; 5l. 34.07 secs.

HEAT 4.—Strateon (5/2), 1; Puck's Pride (8/1), 2; Humerous Loafer (7/4), 3; Marshall's Button (2/1), 4. 2l.; head. 34.98 secs.

ENNISCORTHY RESULTS — Benzo (5/1), Sunny Lawyer (3/1), Swifter Justice (3/1), Beecher's Cutlet (4/1), Kilcarbery Jess (4/1), White Rest (2/1).

CELTIC PARK RESULTS—Determined Mick (100/8), Dundrod Boy (5/4), Lord Hankow (3/1), Hill Tinker (6/4), Tarnished Gold (15/8), Fox Roy (6/4), Custom Man (4/1).

HUNTING.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON 1933-34.

Cub hunting started on September 1st, and the regular season finished on March 31st. Hounds were out on 119 occasions. Five days were lost from various causes. Hounds killed 32 brace of foxes and 10 badgers, in addition to marking 31½ brace of foxes to ground. The season was an abnormally dry one, little rain falling throughout the winter. In consequence, owing to lack of scent, sport suffered, especially in the early part of the season. However, with the advent of Christmas matters began to improve, and from the new year sport has been consistent. Taking the season all through, it can be accounted a good one, and certainly better than last year. Many good hunts were enjoyed, perhaps the best one being from Killeen on January 17th, when hounds ran over the cream of the country and marked their fox to ground after making a point of 4½ miles in 58 minutes. The quantity of foxes found throughout the country was well over the average, and the number of vixens seen during the concluding weeks of the season would point to the same satisfactory state of affairs being maintained in the future.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Change of meet:—April—Saturday, 14th, The Green Hall, 12 o'c.; Tuesday, 17th, Velvetstown Forge, 11.30; Thursday, 19th, Bannagh Cross, 12 o'c.; Saturday, 21st, Ballyhooly Bridge, 11.30; Monday, 23rd, Ross Mill, 12 o'c.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Umidwar All Right.

Umidwar, the Aga Khan's classic candidate, who was cast in his box on Tuesday, was out on the Heath at Newmarket yesterday, and was subjected to a bout of trotting exercise.

Dog Interferes With Race.

A dog, which dashed on to the racecourse during the running for the Don Selling Plate at Doncaster yesterday, caused Putupon to swerve and lose the lead, and probably the race, although R. Perryman, the rider of Putupon, was inclined to attribute his mount's behaviour, not so much to the dog, but to a strong gust of wind that upset him.

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.A.S.A.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association will take place at the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row, at 7 o'clock sharp this evening.

MORE WORLD RECORDS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Miss Katherine Rawls, the 15-year-old Miami swimmer, who represented the United States at the Los Angeles Olympic Games, shattered her own world record of 4 mins. 14 4/5 secs. for the 300 yards individual medley by covering the distance in 4 mins. 12 1/5 secs. during the American Women's Indoor Championships.

Jack Medica, of the University of Washington, set up world-record figures for the third time this month by covering the 400 metres free style in 4 mins. 43 1/5 secs. This beats the previous record of 4 mins. 47 secs. established by the famous Frenchman, Jean Taris, in Paris in 1931.

Last week Medica returned the record time of 4 mins. 16 secs. for the 400 yards free style, and on April 1st covered the 440 yards free style in 4 mins. 46 4/5 secs.

PEMBROKE S.C.

Men's Section—General practice at Iveagh Baths to-night at 7 o'c. A full attendance is requested.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

The programme for the coming season has been drawn up by the committee, and is being printed for circulation to the members. Racing will be held on each Saturday, between May 12th and September 8th, both dates inclusive.

The 17-Footers Class have decided to continue the Thursday evening races, which have proved so popular during the past two seasons. These races will commence on May 10th and finish on September 13th. First gun at 6.30 p.m.

The winning line for all races has been moved to the West end of Victoria Wharf, which, by lengthening the last leg of the course from the Coal Harbour buoy, should give opportunities for some exciting finishes.

In order to meet the desire of the yacht owners of the Seapoint Boat Club, it has been arranged that the Cruisers' race for the Smalldridge Cup shall take place round Dalkey Island, thus perpetuating the custom of the Seapoint Club.

Given a good sailing summer, the sporting prospects of the club for its golden jubilee season appear to be very good indeed.

GOLF.

MISS FISHWICK'S FREAK SCORE.

NINE HOLES IN THIRTY STROKES.

Playing on her twenty-third birthday in a gale of wind so strong that it blew off her beret, Miss Diana Fishwick, the British and English ex-champion, celebrated the occasion by returning a brilliant score of 69 in the concluding stages of the Ladies' Golf Union meeting at Ranelagh yesterday, and helped England to retain the international trophy. Since they regained the honour from Scotland in 1913 England have not been beaten in this event, and their grand aggregate of 575 for the four best scores made on each day was 22 strokes better than the total of Scotland, the runners-up. Wales and Ireland tied for third place, each with 612.

Miss Fishwick, whose score won for her the Ranelagh gold medal for the best return of the meeting, was not very accurate on the first nine holes, and her outward score of 39 was 6 strokes worse than bogey. Coming home, however, Miss Fishwick had a score of 30, the details of the stretch being:—

4 4 5 3 3 3 2 3 3—30

The scores in the international were:—

England—Miss Fishwick, 69; Miss Wade, 72; Miss Garnham, 73; Miss Plumpton, 75. Total, 289. First day, 286. Grand aggregate, 575.

Scotland—Mrs. Barbour, 72; Mrs. Coats, 72; Miss Montgomery, 74; Miss McClintock, 75. Total, 293. First day, 304. Aggregate, 597.

Wales—Miss Jeffreys, 74; Miss Pyman, 76; Miss Richards, 78; Mrs. Smalley, 79. Total, 307. First day, 305. Aggregate, 612.

Ireland—Miss Pim, 72; Miss Sherlock, 76; Miss Jackson, 78; Mrs. Morris, 80. Total, 306. First day, 306. Aggregate, 612.

HOSPITALS' TRUST G.S. AT HERMITAGE.

Recently formed, the Hospitals' Trust Golfing Society held their inaugural outing yesterday at The Hermitage, where a pleasant afternoon's golf was followed by a dinner in the clubhouse.

Quite a large number of the officials and staff of the Trust are enthusiastic golfers, and none are keener than Mr. Richard Duggan, Mr. Joseph McGrath, Captain Spencer Freeman, Mr. Frank Saurin, Mr. Fred Warren and Mr. Charles Dalton, the latter of whom has undertaken the duties of hon. secretary of the Society. In fact, thirty members took out cards yesterday.

I heard, by the way (writes our Golf Correspondent), that it is the intention of the Society to join the Dublin United Societies' Association and to enter for this year's competition.

The nucleus of a useful team played eighteen holes against bogey, and the winners were R. G. Duggan and D. McCarthy, with 3 up, a score which at one time seemed likely to be beaten by R. J. Duggan and M. P. Byrne, who turned three up, but did not do so well on the inward half, and tied with Captain Freeman and Joseph McGrath, with all square.

The leading returns were:—

R. G. Duggan and D. McCarthy—3 up.
Frank Saurin and James Shiels—1 up.
R. J. Watson and B. McMahon—1 up.
Joseph McGrath and Captain Freeman—all square.
Richard J. Duggan and M. P. Byrne—all square.
John Nugent and Liam Tobin—1 down.
Charles F. Dalton and E. M. Wilson—1 down.
Harry Evans and Fred F. Warren—1 down.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT SUNNINGDALE.

Within five hours the Prince of Wales played thirty-six holes on the Sunningdale new and old courses yesterday and won one match and halved another in the third and fourth rounds of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Society's knock-out competition in connection with the championship meeting of that body.

The Prince has an engagement in Scotland today, and did not play the 19th with Captain Wodehouse. Officially the Prince retired from the competition, so that Captain Wodehouse went into the semi-final round.

THE INTER-ALLIANCE MATCH AT MALONE.

The Inter-Alliance match, Ulster v. Leinster, will be played at Malone, Belfast, on next Monday. Travel vouchers for Leinster players may be had from Mr. R. Beattie, 7 Airfield road, Rathgar, available on Saturday and Sunday. A coach has been reserved for those travelling on Saturday evening, leaving Amiens street at 6.45. Accommodation for the team has been reserved in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, and it is hoped that all members of the Leinster Alliance will travel.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

GRANGE.

To-morrow—Monthly medal, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—April 17th—Prize presented by Miss Seeds—Bogey; choose opponents. April 24th—Open Scotch foursomes. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 to 5 o'clock. April medal—Class A, Miss Baldwin (16), 80; Class B, Miss Blue (36), 77.

BRAY.

Ladies' Branch.—April medal—Mrs. Huet (19), Miss Hall (26), 1 down. Monday, April 16th—Open, strokes. Draws 10.30 to 4.

PORTARLINGTON.

Mixed foursomes, 8th inst.—Miss O'Donnell and J. O'Ryan, 70½; runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sammon, 71. Sunday, 15th—Club prize; draw, 3 p.m.

GREYSTONES.

To-morrow—Men's medal, bogey.

Ladies' Branch.—Challenge cup qualifying round to-day, April 13th. Semi-open Scotch foursomes, April 25th.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Monthly cup (bogey). Prize for concealed nine holes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies' Branch.—Monday, April 16th—"The Toiler's Prize," flag, 2 classes. Draws, 10.30, 10.45, 11 o'c., 2 and 2.30.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—Sweepstake won by Miss Pakenham, 113 (35), 78. Tuesday, 17th—Mrs. Scully's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws, 2.30, 3.30 and 5 o'c.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—Owing to the death of Mrs. H. Thrift the club foursomes have been postponed to Monday, 16th April.

BELLINTER PARK.

Headfort Cup—Won by J. Whelan; runner-up, J. J. Spicer.

GOLF.—For interesting notes and comments on current events read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

PEAT CUP SEMI-FINAL.

PEMBROKE W. 3rd ... 4 MUCKROSS 2nd ... 1

Yesterday, at Carysfort avenue, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd qualified for the final of the Peat Cup, defeating Muckross 2nd by 4 goals to 1.

Misses Bennett (2), L. Brennan and Bradshaw scored for Pembroke Wanderers, and Miss O'Toole netted for Muckross.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

ALL-IRELAND CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Munster (Cork Ladies) v. Ulster (Ards). Imperial Tobacco grounds, Crumlin, 2.30.

Leinster (Old College) v. Connaught (Galway Ladies). Imperial Tobacco grounds, 3.45.

LAWN TENNIS.

TRITONVILLE L.T.C.

The following officers have been elected for season 1934:—President, Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A.; hon. secretary, James G. Rawson, 17 St. Helen's road, Booterstown; hon. treasurer, T. Spearman, M.A., 80 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade. Committee—T. Lewis, C. Weir, G. Searight, Mrs. T. Spearman, B.A.; Miss E. Campbell, Miss W. Hamill. There are a few vacancies for members. The club will be open for play on Saturday, 8th May.

CHESS.

ALEKHINE WINS FOURTH GAME.

VILLINGE, Thursday.

The fourth game in the world's chess championship was continued here to-night between Bogoljuboff and Alekhine. Alekhine won by a pretty combination after 61 moves. The game was continued from last night, when play was adjourned after 40 moves, chances being even.

Bogoljuboff opened play to-night by exchanging queens and obtaining some advantage. Alekhine, however, manœuvred very cleverly. Bogoljuboff later made an unsound combination, of which Alekhine took advantage.

The first and third games of the contest resulted in a draw, but the second game was won by Alekhine. The contest is to consist of not more than 30 games, with victory going to the player who first gets 15½ points.

BOXING.

TARANTE DISQUALIFIED.

UNPOPULAR DECISION IN FAVOUR OF LEN HARVEY.

LEN HARVEY, the holder of the British Heavy-weight and Light Heavy-weight titles and the Heavy-weight Championship of the British Empire, was hooted out of the ring at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night. Jimmie Tarante, the coloured American, was adjudged by Mr. Jim Kenrich, the referee, to have fouled Harvey half-way through the fifth round of a twelve rounds' contest.

The crowd, an unusually large one, was in two minds about Mr. Kenrich's decision. Harvey directly he received the blow dropped to his knees and held his right hand to his head. It seemed obvious that he could not get to his feet in time to beat the count, and Mr. Kenrich immediately went across and called upon the Master of Ceremonies to announce that Tarante had been disqualified for hitting low.

SPECTATORS DISSATISFIED.

When the announcer stepped into the ring the spectators refused to give him a hearing. Harvey's seconds—there were five of them—ran across to their man and lifted him to his feet, while the announcer was striving to make his voice heard above the din of cheers, cat-calls and boos. One of Harvey's seconds was so incensed that he started to go across to Tarante's corner, but Harvey's trainer, Wally May, pulled him back in time to avert an awkward scene.

Tarante, who looked bewildered, directly he had donned his dressing-gown went over to Harvey's corner to shake him by the hand. The fight, which was at catch-weights and involved no title, was not particularly thrilling. Tarante went for the body right from the start, but he found in Harvey's defence something better than he had ever encountered before. Harvey, whose 371st fight this was, has earned the distinction of being the first British boxer to defeat Tarante, who, it is understood, has been matched already to meet Eddie Peirce, the South African Cruiser-weight, at the Ring, London, towards the end of this month.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

ROUND ONE.

Tarante leapt from his corner and got in blows to the body. They clinched for a time, until Harvey whipped in two lefts to the coloured man's body. The referee stopped the fight and spoke to Tarante, who had swung a couple of lefts rather low. The champion at long distance scored as he liked, and whenever Tarante tried to open out with both hands Harvey pushed him away with a straight left. Harvey missed by a fraction with a great right-hand punch to the jaw just before the end of the round. Five times in succession Harvey scored with his straight left, and he clipped Tarante with a neat left hook.

ROUND TWO.

Again the coloured man got to close quarters, and he got home one short-arm punch to the stomach. Harvey was very cool, and, as usual, waited for his man to attack. The champion failed badly with a right swing, and a left swing was also wide of the mark. So far there had been little heavy punching, and it was Tarante who enlivened the fight with two left swings to the head. Harvey cleverly countered the American's punches, and he drove in a capital left hook which shook Tarante, who was again cautioned in this round, when a left swing caught Harvey in the stomach.

ROUND THREE.

Tarante seemed eager to fight at close quarters, and Harvey, with a straight left, began to score heavily, and sent in a smashing right-hand punch to the head. Tarante boxed with a crouch, but he showed that he lacked variety, and Harvey seemed to be the master. Coming away from a clinch Harvey got in a terrific right uppercut, and a few seconds later he repeated the punch. Tarante sent in two wild swings, which went over Harvey's head.

ROUND FOUR.

Tarante was the first to land with a light left to Harvey's body, and then he forced the champion against the ropes to score with further punches. Harvey got his left working again, and straight into Tarante's face went the smashing punches. Tarante weaved and bobbed, but he could not prevent Harvey from piling up points. A heavy body blow hurt Harvey, and the champion walked to his corner in pain.

The referee, Mr. Jim Kenrick, again cautioned Tarante. When they resumed Harvey found difficulty in keeping his rival at bay, and for a time he looked unsettled. The champion recovered, and just before the bell he scored with a left.

ROUND FIVE.

More clinching, and then Harvey got in fine left swings to the jaw and body. The champion peppered the coloured man's face with straight lefts, and Tarante's left eye looked damaged. The coloured man tried every move to land a damaging punch, and once he was successful when he scored with a crashing left hook.

They got into the middle of the ring, and then Tarante weaved his way past Harvey's defence and sent in a rain of punches to the body. The champion fell from one of the blows, and his seconds immediately claimed a "foul."

The referee then stopped the contest and awarded the fight to Harvey.

HARVEY'S CLAIM.

Harvey said: "I was hit four times below the waist-line. I am sorry the fight ended like it did, because in my whole career—to-night's fight was my 371st—I have only been involved in two disqualifications."

Tarante, who looked very disappointed, said: "I am sure I did not hit Harvey low."

PHILLIPS KNOCKED OUT.

In the fight that preceded the Harvey-Tarante bout, Ben Foord, the South African, and Eddie Phillips, of Bow, gave one of the best exhibitions of heavy punching seen this season, and the enormous amount of energy they put into their work in the first few rounds was amazing.

Twice Phillips was floored from rights in the first and second rounds, but he recovered magnificently. Each took punishment without flinching, and it was remarkable how they were both on their feet after four rounds of hard hitting. Foord, as the fight progressed, was landing two punches to one, and he began to wear down the Englishman in the sixth round.

The end came in the eighth round, when, after a series of heavy rights, Phillips took the full count.

OTHER RESULTS.

Six Rounds—Jack Grant (Mayfair) beat Fred Taylor (Romford) in the second; George Dower (Stepney) beat Reg. Perkins (Bedford) in the first round; George Bennett (Manchester) beat Jack Mansfield (Old Ford) on points.

Four Rounds—Billy Oliver (Hornchurch) and R. Ryan (Nelburn) boxed a draw.

Eight Rounds—A. Lenget (Paris) and Alf Robinson (Manchester) boxed a draw.

CARPENTIER BACK.

Georges Carpentier, one of the finest professional boxers in the history of the ring, came back last night, and in the ring of the Royal Albert Hall, London, boxed two rounds with a fellow-countryman, did half a minute's skipping, and gave an exhibition of shadow boxing for one round.

There could have been few of the French colony in London who were not present to see their great compatriot revive memories of his glories of twenty years ago. When he was shadow boxing, somebody cried out "Where's Beckett?" and the people laughed, recalling that memorable night in 1919 at the Holborn Stadium when Carpentier knocked out the, then, British champion, Joe Beckett, in less than a round.

HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

MILLS CUP FINAL.

Dublin University v. Naas. Londonbridge road, 3 o'c. Messrs. Morrison and Ross.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers. Royal terrace. Messrs. R. W. Keegan and Bollard.

Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers. Park avenue. Messrs. Bruton and J. Peterson.

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Kingstown G.S. Crumlin. Mr. H. Peterson.

MIDDLE LEAGUE FINAL.

Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Dublin University III. Londonbridge road, 4.15. Messrs. G. Richardson and T. R. Pike.

THE IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

The Emergency Committee of the Irish Hockey Union met last night at Londonbridge road to hear the protest from Harlequins (Cork) against Castlecomer (Leinster) being awarded the match in the semi-final round of the Irish Junior Cup. The meeting decided that Castlecomer be disqualified for playing an ineligible player, and are investigating certain allegations as to the composition of the Harlequins (Cork) team.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL POSTPONED.

Owing to the wet state of the pitch at Londonbridge road yesterday the final of the Bankers' Cup, between Bank of Ireland and Royal, was postponed. The match will probably take place on Monday next.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual general meeting, held at 7 Pearse street, the following officers were elected for season 1934-35:—President, Mr. T. Pike; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. L. Morrison and W. H. Mellon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Bollard; Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. Pike. Committee—Messrs. G. Richardson, C. Bruton, W. Twamley, J. Ross, I. Howe, R. W. Keegan and H. Peterson.

CHANCELLOR CUP.

I.B.C. House, 4 goals (Downey, Sully, Barry and Browner); L.M.S., nil.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H.C.

Members of the first and third elevens are requested to note that the starting times of the matches to-morrow are:—1st v. Naas, at 3 o'c.; 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, at 4.15.

LEINSTER BRANCH LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

All matches for the season (including Galtrim Cup) must be completed on or before Saturday, April 21st, the closing date fixed by the Leinster Branch Council.

GAELIC GAMES.

DRAW FOR ARMY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following fixtures have been made for the Army Junior Championships, Dublin District:—

HURLING.

April 19—District Headquarters v. Air Corps, at Baldonnel, 3.0. Referee—Sergt. Mockler.

April 25—Department of Defence v. D.H.Q.; Portobello, 3.0. Referee Sergt. T. Trehan.

May 2—Defence v. Air Corps; Phœnix Park, 3.0. Referee—Sergt. Mockler.

FOOTBALL.

April 18—Ordnance v. Defence; Phœnix Park, 3.0. Referee—C.Q.M.S. McEvoy.

May 9—D.H.Q. v. Defence; Portobello. Referee—C.Q.M.S. Hennessy.

May 16—D.H.Q. v. Ordnance; Portobello. Referee C.Q.M.S. Hennessy.

BADMINTON.

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.

On Wednesday night, at Dalkey Town Hall, Christ Church beat Lucan in the final of the Intermediate Cup, and thus completed a double for this season, having already won Section "C" of the Midland Branch League. Details:—

Pike and Lewis (C.C.) lost to Wilson and O'Neill, 10-15, 15-7, 11-15.

De Renzy and O'Connell (C.C.) beat O'Neill and Byrne, 15-18, 15-8, 15-13.

Mrs. Grubb and Miss Pike (C.C.) beat Miss Hughes and Miss Murray, 15-6, 15-4.

Miss Pike and Miss Trimble (C.C.) beat Miss O'Driscoll and Miss Collins, 15-7, 18-13.

Pike and Mrs. Grubb (C.C.) beat Wilson and Miss Hughes, 11-15, 11-8 (abandoned).

Lewis and Miss Pike (C.C.) beat O'Neill and Miss O'Driscoll, 15-11, 15-7.

O'Connell and Miss Pike (C.C.) beat O'Neill and Miss Collins, 15-7, 15-11.

De Renzy and Miss Trimble (C.C.) lost to Byrne and Miss Murray, 2-15, 15-2, 5-15.

FLAT RACING SEASON.

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FREE STATE AND FINLAND.

IMPORT AND EXPORT FIGURES.

IN the Dail yesterday Mr. DE VALERA, in reply to Mr. Mulcahy (U.I., Dublin, N.) said that he had received a deputation of native Irish speakers from the Irish-speaking districts in Galway in the end of March. The views put forward by the deputation and his reply were indicated in a statement issued from his Department and published in the daily newspapers on 2nd April, 1934.

Mr. MULCAHY—Does the President include in the statement the views contained in a leading article of the *Irish Press*, in which it was stated that it was unthinkable that Irish speakers would be provided with land outside the Gaeltacht?

Mr. DE VALERA—What I have indicated was an official statement, and that is the only reply for which I am responsible.

INCIDENTS IN ROSCREA.

Mr. LEMASS (Minister for Industry and Commerce), replying to Mr. S. Bourke (U.I., Tipperary), who asked a question regarding the alleged attempt of a mob to prevent on March the 9th and on subsequent dates prior to St. Patrick's Day the local branch of the United Ireland organisation meeting at the Portarlington Arms Hotel, Roscrea, said that the entire history of the events to which the deputy referred had been reported by the police to their legal advisers for instructions as to whether prosecutions should take place. In the meantime, it would be improper to say more than that the police, in Roscrea as elsewhere, were doing their best to prevent provocations and assaults between political groups.

TRADE WITH FINLAND.

Mr. LEMASS (Minister for Industry and Commerce), replying to Mr. Mulcahy (U.I., Dublin), said that the imports of furniture in the Saorstat from Finland in the year ended 1933 and the first two months of 1934 were:—

1933—Furniture, new, complete (other than for church and school), or hardwoods—£156.

1934—Furniture, new, complete (other than for church and school), or hardwoods—£212.

Furniture, new complete, component parts—£131.

February—Furniture, new complete (other than for church and school), of hardwoods—£354.

The particulars for March were not yet available.

In reply to the same deputy, Mr. LEMASS said that the total value of exports from the Saorstat to Finland was £6,444 in 1932 and £702 in 1933. The total value of imports from Finland was £84,413 in 1932 and £136,934 in 1933.

STALL-FED CATTLE.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, replying to Major Myles (U.I., Donegal) said that the census of stall-fed cattle was at present being taken, and until it was completed it would not be possible to state the number of fat cattle in the County Donegal on 1st April. The proportion of licences to the number of stall-fed cattle held would depend on the total number of cattle in the country as revealed by the census, and until that total number was ascertained it would not be possible to state the number of licences that would be issued to feeders in a particular county. Any feeders who received preferential treatment in March would not receive similar treatment in April.

Major MYLES asked would the Minister give an undertaking that people who were unable to secure licences, and, therefore, unable to raise the money to pay their land annuities, would be free from the operations of the Sheriff.

Dr. RYAN—Not unless there is reason for it.

IRISH FREE STATE-INDIA TRADE.

The commercial delegations representing the Indian and Irish Free State Governments were again in negotiation yesterday at India House, London, on the possibilities of improving trade.

A further meeting is arranged for to-day. The discussions are turning upon tariff preferences.

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WORK ON THE FARM.

REVIEW OF LAST MONTH.

CATTLE FAIRS SMALLER.

DEALING with agricultural conditions as on 1st April, the monthly report of the Free State Department of Agriculture states that, except in warmer and more sheltered localities, pastures remained comparatively bare up to the end of March, very little growth being possible under the conditions prevailing. On most farms, however, there were ample reserves of hay and mangels and home-grown grain; and, although stocks of turnips were beginning to run out, supplies of all kinds of fodder and roots were sufficient to render it unnecessary, except in the case of the smaller farms, where stocks were more quickly exhausted, to have recourse to purchased feeding-stuffs. The general position of supplies at the close of the month was at least as good as at the corresponding date last year.

Live-stock were reported to be healthy and in fair condition. No reports of serious outbreaks of liver fluke or other diseases were received from any quarter.

Oats continued during March to be the only cereal marketed in any quantity, yet the demand was more than equal to the supply, with the result that prices continued to harden. As reported last month, owing to the small prices obtaining for oats in the early part of the season, farmers fed the grain liberally to live-stock, reducing their purchases of imported feeding-stuffs accordingly. The actual position regarding stocks of oats is somewhat obscure, but it is believed that there are some reserves still undrawn upon which may come on the market as soon as the requirements for seed for the new season's crop have been fully met.

Generally speaking, there are not large stocks on the hands of grain merchants, and, as mills in many districts were kept much busier than usual during the season in crushing or grinding oats for farmers for feeding purposes, it is doubtful if large surpluses exist anywhere in the country.

At the close of the month the average prices for oats at provincial markets were:—White, 12s. 3d. per barrel; black, 10s. 6d. per barrel. Prices for seed barley varied up to 24s. per barrel. Demand for seed barley was active during March, and indications pointed to a larger area being sown this year.

THE FLAX CROP.

Scutching of flax proceeded during the month. The yields were well maintained and the quality of fibre was good. Demand for the fibre was firm during the month at prices ranging from 65s. to 70s. per cwt.

Owing to the more active demand for flax this year, farmers in the flax-growing area are disposed to extend the acreage under that crop in the coming season. It is reported from County Donegal that the demand for seed indicates that there would be a considerable extension of the acreage under flax.

Ample supplies of potatoes were on hands on most farms at the close of the month, notwithstanding the liberal use made of them for feeding live-stock during the season. The tubers were reported to be keeping well.

Demand for home trade was fairly good during the month at prices averaging about 3s. 5d. per cwt. The export demand was less active at prices varying from 25s. to 35s. per ton.

WHEAT AND CATCH CROPS.

Winter wheat continued to make good progress, and was generally reported to be giving promise of excellent crops, provided that conditions continue to be favourable. Considerable additional areas were sown with wheat during the month.

Much spring wheat still remains to be sown, and it is too early to form any reliable estimate of the total acreage that will be under wheat this year. It seems reasonable, however, to anticipate that it will be at least double that of last year.

Catch crops made satisfactory headway, and some plots will be ready for feeding early in the present month.

Cattle fairs held during the month were, on the whole, of smaller dimensions. Store cattle, in forward condition, were in fairly steady request; but those lacking in condition were difficult to dispose of, and many lots remained unsold. Fat cattle, carrying export licences, were in fairly active demand, but others met a slow trade. Springers and freshly-calved cows were in moderate demand.

The following quotations may be regarded as representing the average range of prices realised at provincial fairs during the month for the various kinds of stock mentioned:—

	Prices per head. From			To		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Calves under one month	0	10	0	1	10	0
Calves, 1 to 9 months...	1	10	0	3	0	0
First-class stores, 9 to 12 months	2	15	0	4	0	0
First-class stores, 12 to 15 months	3	15	6	5	0	0
First-class stores, 15 months to 2 years...	4	15	0	7	10	0
First-class stores, 2 to 3 years	7	0	0	9	10	0
First-class stores, 3 years and over	8	0	0	11	0	0
Fat bullocks and heifers	8	10	0	13	0	0
Best fat cows	6	10	0	9	0	0
Choice springing cows and heifers	10	10	0	13	0	0
Freshly-calved cows	10	0	0	12	0	0

Flocks were maintained in good health during the month. Except in late districts, lambing was virtually completed in lowland areas during the month, and was progressing satisfactorily among mountain sheep. The yield up-to-date was well up to average, with losses still below average.

The demand for sheep was active during the month at steady prices, ranging, in the case of fat sheep, up to 46s. each, and, in the case of lambs, up to 37s. each.

The number of fat pigs marketed during March was rather larger than that marketed in February, while the total marketed for the three months ended 31st March showed an increase of 28,171 over the number for the corresponding period of last year.

Average prices for pigs suitable for the bacon industry declined progressively during the month as follows:—First week, 62s. 9d. per cwt. dead weight; second week, 60s. 9d.; third week, 59s. 6d.; fourth week, 56s.; fifth week, 55s. 9d. The price of porkers fell from 61s. 3d. per cwt. dead-weight to 55s. Plentiful supplies of bonhams were on offer at prices ranging up to 25s. each for those of good quality of around 12 weeks old. Breeding stocks were reported to have been well maintained.

The demand for good-class farm horses was rather better during the month. There was also some stir in the trade in other classes of horses. Troopers made up to £30 each, and horses suitable for the hunter class made up to £60.

The supply of milk to creameries during March was much above that during the corresponding period of last year. Milk delivered to creameries in February realised 5.28d. per gallon, with separated milk returned to the producers. Milk collected in Counties Kildare, Meath and Wicklow returned 8d. to 10d. per gallon to the producers.

LIMERICK YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Thursday.

In the presence of a big attendance from the city and county, the Earl of Dunraven this afternoon, in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Association, opened a bazaar in aid of the building fund. He said that the motto of the association was, "Quit yourselves like men," and from his reading of the report, it had been acted up to in a thorough and conscientious manner. In the time of the Great War, out of a total membership of four hundred, no fewer than one hundred and sixty volunteered for active service, out of which, he regretted to say, thirty-one made the great sacrifice. He considered that that fact reflected the highest credit on the association, and was one which the citizens of Limerick, whatever their opinions might be, should always bear in mind. They felt highly gratified at the presence of the Bishop, as it was the first occasion he had been enabled to attend a public meeting in the city.

The Bishop, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lord Dunraven, said that since he came to Limerick he had received the greatest possible kindness not only from the members of his own flock, but from all denominations in the city. He had been received most warmly, though a stranger from the North, and he appreciated most deeply the manner in which he had been received. It was all very well to be staunch adherents of one's own church, but they should respect every man or woman who was faithful to his or her church. If their forefathers had brought up their children together and let them consort together as young men there would be more of that kindly feeling which they were so pleased to see between the members of all denominations meeting on a common ground, joining in sports and pastimes. It was one of the grandest things that could happen to any people.

MEN MAY FLY LIKE BIRDS.

CLAIMS FOR SOVIET INVENTION.

A machine to enable human beings to fly like birds has been invented by a young Soviet inventor named Cheranovsky (states Reuter from Moscow). Experts consider that this aircraft is quite practicable.

It is shaped like a sea-gull, without a head, and embodies the features of the glider. The flier's hands and feet will both be used to propel the machine, but the inventor declares that this will not be arduous. Plans to manufacture the craft on a large scale are being pushed forward.

CENSUS OF AUSTRALIA'S TERRITORIES.

The six territories administered by the Commonwealth of Australia have a native population of 800,000, according to official statistics (states Reuter's Canberra Correspondent).

Their white population is only 20,000. Papua has 2,182 whites, compared with 275,000 natives; New Guinea, 5,215 whites and 390,000 natives, and the Northern Territory 8,947 whites and 20,000 natives.

ROMAR WILL POSITIVELY CLEAR YOUR ENTIRE PREMISES OF RATS

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN HARD.

TOBACCOS STRONG.

Dublin Stock market was good in tone, and there was a further general advance in prices in the Industrial and Rubber Share sections. Free State Funds were steady, the Fourth National Loan rising to 99¼. War Loan was a small fraction better.

Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. is now listed, and business was done at 94 for cash, including the coupon for £1 interest due on July 1.

Banks were dull, and dealings in Rails included a drop of ⅝ in Northern Preference to 11⅛. Dublin Tram Preference rose to 11⅜, and there was a marking of 3s. for Provincial Tram Ordinary.

Guinness units were quiet and unchanged, and Distillers (Scotch) further improved. B. and I. Preference was harder at 14s. Alliance Gas lost 1/16 at 13 1/16. Todd Burns Ordinary was strong, and rose 1s. 10½d. to 6s. Chocolate Debentures were unchanged, and Burke Preference gained a shilling. Artisans' Dwellings were strong, and rose ½ to 16. Gouldings Preference lost 3s., and Civil Service Building gained 1s. 3d. Irish American Oil Preference lost a few pence, and Ranks (Ireland) Preference and Ordinary were both dealt in at sixpence under par. The Irish Sugar Debentures again marked 30. Fry-Cadbury Preference rose 3d. There was some nibbling at Rubber Shares on the rise in London and hopes of restriction. Yam Sengs again moved up to par.

The feature of a firm Industrial market was the rise in Tobacco issues. B.A.T. put on 1s. 1½d., and Imperial Tobacco 1s. 9d. Coats, Courtaulds, Dunlops, Cottons and Chemicals were all stronger, and Shells rose 1s.

LONDON FIRM.

RUBBER SHARES BUOYANT.

The settlement of a big account was in progress yesterday, but, while interest was diverted to a certain extent, another brisk business was transacted on the London Stock Markets, and the general tone kept firm. Markets, however, were by no means devoid of dull features, and at the close a fairly lengthy list of more or less substantial recessions was registered, this including British Funds, Oils, and a number of the Industrial and Kaffir Mining descriptions. The Rubber Share Market continued one of the brightest sections of the House, and there was a further expansion in trading. Indeed, in one or two directions trading assumed quite an animated appearance, and the return of interest, supplemented by a further appreciable rally in the raw material, was reflected in another sharp upward burst of share prices. The market was also assisted by favourable reports regarding the progress of restriction negotiations, and a strong tone ruled right to the close.

Dealings commenced in the new Liverpool 3 per cent. Loan at ⅝ dis., but later improved to ⅜ dis. It is understood that the underwriters of the issue were left with about 70 per cent.

There was a marked falling off in the volume of business transacted among British Funds, and a dull tendency developed. Some recovery occurred from the lowest points touched, but quotations were still fractionally easier at the end. Thus, Consols 2½ per cent. shed ¼ to 80¼, with Funding Loan and the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan each ⅛ down to 112⅞ and 111⅛ respectively. Local Loans and the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. Conversions also lost the turn, whilst others were content to repeat Wednesday's closing levels. Foreign Government Stocks, as a whole, disclosed a decidedly firm appearance, though trading was on modest lines. German Bonds opened dullish, but more than regained the initial losses. German Sevens were eventually a point higher at 79¼, and the Potash Sevens also gained a point to 79½, while the 5½ per cent. were 48¾, against 48¼ previously. Other movements were of little account, though usually favouring holders.

British Rails were again subjected to a moderate volume of selling in the early hours, talk regarding wages and disappointment with the traffics continuing to exercise a depressing influence, but buyers came forward at the reduced levels and prices strengthened materially, most of the leaders finishing the day showing small gains. Little of interest transpired among Colonial and Foreign Rails, but "Bags" and Central Argentine Ord. each lost ½.

Although, as indicated above, dull spots were not altogether lacking, the Industrial Market, as a whole, presented a firm appearance, and a number of outstanding features of strength were evident. Tobaccos, in particular, were favoured, while Textiles, Motors, and a number of the Miscellaneous descriptions returned materially improved levels. Dealings took place in Davies Bottled Fruits at par. In other directions, Kaffirs, after a shake-out, were a healthier market, and, with fresh buying coming to hand, final values were higher. Oils disclosed an easier trend.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—80 5/16, ⅛, ⅜, ½, 3/16, *5/16, 7/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—104 3/16, 5/16, 9/32, ⅛, *5/16, *¼, ⅜. **Funding Loan**—112 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, *13/16, ¾, 13, 1/16, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—103¼, 3/16, ⅜, 5/16, ⅛, 1/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—111⅞, 13/16, ¾, 12, 1/16, *11 1/16, 15/16, 12⅛. **Free State Land Bonds**—111⅛, 1/16, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—25/10½, 6/-, 1½d., 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—27/1½, 3d., 6/-, 1½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—21/-, 4½d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—23/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 2/-, 9d., 6d., 10½d., *6d., 3/7½, 9d. **Associated Cement** (x.d.)—*30/9, 1½d., *6d., 9d., 1/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—23/6, 7½d., 9d. **Bovril Def.**—20/10½, 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **Brazilian Traction**—11, ¼, 3/16, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—6, 1/16, 1/32, *6, *£6 1/9, £6 1/-. **British Celanese**—14/6, *7½d., 15/-. **British Match Ord.**—35/4½, 7½d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—40/9, 7½d., 10½d., 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—30, ⅜, ½, 29¾, ½, *30, ¼. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—*22⅞, ⅞, 15/16, ¾, 3, ¼; **do. "B"**—*9¾, ⅞, 10; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—71½, ¾, 2, ¼, ½, 1⅞. **Calico Printers**—11/-, 1½d. **Canadian Pacific**—16 7/16, ½, ⅝, ⅜, 9/16. **Carreras**—8 7/32, 3/16, 9/32, ¼, *3/16. **Coats**—62/9, 4½d., 1½d., 10½d., 6d., 2/-, 3d., 7½d., 3/-. **Courtaulds**—56/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 5/10½, 9d. **Crown Mines**—11 7/16, 15/32, 11/32, *½, ⅜, *⅛, 13/32. **Cunard Ord.**—6/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Daily Mail Trust**—53/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 2/9. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—16/9, 10½d., 17/-, 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—53/3, 6d., *1½d., 7½d., 4½d., 3/-, *4½d., 2/9, 3/9; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—105. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/6. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—26/9, 10½d., 7/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **Ford Motors**—29/9, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 4½d., 30/-, 1½d. **Gallaher Ord.**—60/-, 6d., 4½d., *60/-, 59/9. **General Electric**—*42/3, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1/9; **do. Debs.**—108, *7. **Grand Central Rubber**—16/-, 15/10½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 16/3. **Great Western Rail**—56, ½, ¼, ⅜, ⅛, *½, ¾, ⅝, 5⅝, 7; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—109¾, 10, ½, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—40½, 39. **Guinness Ord.**—106/6, *5/9, 6/-, 3d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—4/10½, 9d., 5/-, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—74/6, 3d., 9d., *4/-. **Highlands Rubber**—25/7½, 6d., 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—28/-, 9d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9/-. **Imperial Airways**—39/-, 8/4½, 3d. **Imperial Chemical Ordinary** — 38/7½, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., *3d., *7/6, *8/1½, *6/10½; **do. Def.**—9/9, 6d., 7½d., *6d., 4½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—£6 2/-, 6 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, *£6 1/9, £6 2/3, £6 3/-, *£6 1/-, 6 5/32. **International Holdings**—13 1/32, ⅞, 15/16, 2, 3/16, 1/16, 3/32, 7/32, ⅛, 11/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—27 5/16, 3/16, ⅜, ¼, ⅛. **L.P.T.B. 4½ p.c. "A"**—118, ½, 19½; **do. 5 p.c. "B"**—120, ¾, ¼, ⅝, ½, 11¼; **do. "C"**—78½, *½, 9½, ¼, ⅜. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—29/10½, 9d., 6d., 30/1½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—26, ½, ¼, ⅜, *¼, 7/16, *⅜, 11/16, ⅞, 7. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—19¼, ⅝, ½, 9/16, ⅞, ¾, *⅞, 20, 1/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—10, ⅛, 1/16, 9 15/16, 13/16, 10 1/32, 3/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—6 7/16, 13/32, ¼, *15/32. **Marconi Marine**—31/-, 1½d.; **do. Canada**—11/10½, 12/-. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—2/10½, *9d., 3/-. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—13¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.** (x.d.)—34/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 5/-, 4/-, 4½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—18/-, 3d. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—24/-, 3/7½. **Rand Mines**—6⅞, ¾, 13/16, *11/16, *⅝. **Roan Antelope**—30/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 1/-. **Rubber Trust**—31/1½, 6d., 9d., 2/-, 30/1½, *9d., 1/4½, 7½d., 10½d. **Selfridge Trust**—*7/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—78, ⅜, ¼, ½, ¾, 9, ¼, ⅜, ¾, *8½, ⅝. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—27, ⅛, 9/16, ¼, ¾, ⅜, *7, ½. **Sudan Plantations**—32/-, 6d., 1½d., 9d., 7½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—49/-, 1½d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., *8/9, 9d., 9/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—9/-, 1½d., 3d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—92/-, 3/9, 4/4½, *3/1½, 10½d., 3d. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—*6 3/16, *5/16, ⅛, 7/32, *5/32. **United Dairies**—*58/1½, 1½d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9/-. **Unilever Ord.**—*23/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., *1½d., 9d. **Unilever N.V.**—24/6, 3d., *6d., 1½d., 7½d. **United Molasses**—*26/9, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 7/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. **United Tobacco**—5, 1/32, 1/16. **Vickers** (x.d.)—9/-, 1½d., 3d. **Vine Products**—15/4½. **Watney Combe Def.**—63/9, 10½d., 3d., 4/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 4½d., *3/3, 4/4½. **Westminster Bank**—87/4½, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 8/-. **White Star Pref.**—2/6, 3d. **Woolworth Ord.**—93/10½, *3d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Woolworth Pref.**—*30/1½, *3d., 7½d., 4½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin hard.
Birmingham Motors irregular.
Manchester Textiles steady.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	¾-1	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	15/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	134/10	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CARRERAS PROMINENT.

Although a certain amount of profit-taking was noticeable in the Industrial market yesterday, the general tone continued cheerful. Tobaccos attracted considerable attention and closed a strong market, with "Imps" and Carreras prominent on Budget prospects and favourable trade reports. Breweries were again well supported in places, and the Alcohol issues were fairly well maintained, though Distillers were subject to profit-taking sales.

Iron and Steel descriptions generally had a firm appearance, but Babcock and Wilcox suffered a sharp fall in the late dealings following the dividend declaration of 3 per cent, making 6 per cent. for the year.

The trans-Atlantic counters moved in irregular fashion, though they finished with a somewhat steadier appearance. Hydros were a rather weak spot at 6⅝ on the disappointing report, and Holding gave way to 2 3/16. Nickels eventually finished at 27, after 27⅛; Radios at 7 13/16, after 7 7/16, and Steels at 51, after 50½. "Emmies" further improved at first to 27s. 6d., reacted to 27s., steadying in the rate dealings to 27s. 3d.

Cables and Wireless stocks remained on the quiet side throughout.

As regards Aviation and kindred descriptions, Rolls-Royce were less firm than of late, the price receding 6d. to 92s. 9d.

In the Motor group, A.E.C. provided a good feature, a keen demand resulting in a further rise of 1s. 4½d. to 37s. There was also some further good buying of Singers, which advanced 9d. to 20s. 6d. Fords were unaffected by the sharp recovery in trading profit. Standards receded 6d. to 66s.

Fresh support was in evidence for some of the Brewery issues, and moderate gains were recorded despite a little profit-taking. Courage rose 1s. to 72s. 6d., while Meuxs further improved to 43s. 3d., and Watney Defd. to 64s. 3d. Bass, Benskins, Charrington, Guinness, Ind Coope, Mitchells and Butlers and Walker Cain were all a few pence harder at the close.

Among the Alcohol issues, Distillers were subject to profit-taking sales, and slipped back 1s. 3d. to 93s. 6d.

The Tobacco leaders continued in active request, noticeably "Imps," which further advanced 2s. 1½d. to 123s. 9d. Carreras "A" rose 1/16 to 8⅜, and the "B" shares gained 1s. at 21s. 3d. "Bats," Gallahers, Godfrey Phillips and United Souths all participated in the upward movement.

Further improvements were to be seen among Textile descriptions. English Sewing Cottons further advanced to 45s. 3d. J. and P. Coats put on another 4½d. to 62s. 9d., while Hollins rallied to 12s. 9d. and Patons and Baldwins to 67s. 3d.

The Rayon section was irregular with profit-taking seen in Courtaulds, which closed easier at 55s. 10½d. after 56s. 6d. British Enka improved further, but Snia Viscosa closed lower at 3 27/32.

Among the leading Miscellaneous issues, Imperial Chemical and Dunlops were maintained around 38s. 4½d. and 53s. 6d., respectively; but Turner and Newall eased slightly to 52s. 3d., and United Molasses closed the turn lower at 26s. 9d. Barry and Staines continued in demand, and moved up another 1s. 3d. to 31s. 9d., but British Oxygen were subject to profit-taking, and lowered to 58s. 6d. Elsewhere, J. Finlay moved up to 79s. 6d., while Harrisons and Crosfields Deferred gained 1/16 at 5 1/16. Spillers Ordinary were maintained around 61s. 9d., the Deferred advancing further to 53s. 3d.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	5.15⅝*	5.16⅛	106.1
Montreal	5.15	5.14¾	105.8
Amsterdam	7.63	7.63	63.0
Berlin	13.08	13.07	64.0
Brussels	22.07	22.05	63.1
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½	123.3
Geneva	15.95	15.94	63.2
Milan	60 5/16	60¼	62.3
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	78 7/32	78 7/32	63.0
Stockholm	19.40	19.40	106.8
Kobe	14 5/32	14 5/32	57.6

*Close in New York, 5.16½.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Although the Oil Share market had a steady appearance at the commencement of business yesterday following satisfactory New York advices, a heavy tone developed later in the day.

Chief interest centred on the British Controlled issues, of which some rather heavy selling was encountered. Yesterday gloomy views were expressed as to the showing which may be made by the annual report. While market opinion could only be regarded as pure conjecture, the report not being available, the sales naturally had a depressing influence on the prices of the Common and Preference shares, the latter being the chief sufferers. The fall in the price of the shares led to jobbing on the bear tack, which further depressed prices.

In place of the buying recently in progress from Paris French operators turned moderate sellers of International counters and values went off all round.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

A further expansion of public interest was evident in the Rubber Share market, and in a number of instances trading became quite brisk. The market was assisted by the favourable reports circulating regarding the progress of the restriction negotiations, while an additional favourable factor was the further sharp appreciation registered in raw material values. Trading was carried on in the street on a brisk scale. At the close another lengthy list of substantial appreciations was shown in share levels, while not a single decline occurred. United Sua Betong were outstanding and at the close showed an advance of 2s. 9d. to 51s. 6d.; while Highlands put on 1s. 9d. to 26s. 3d. c.d., with Tandjong 1s. 7½d. up to 18s. 6d. Batu Tiga scored a further smart improvement to 23s. 1½d., or 1s. 1½d. better, while Anglo-Malay put on 10½d. to 14s. F.M.S. Planters were finally 1s. 3d. to the good, and Grand Central and Rubber Trust each went 1s. better, while Telogoredjo, Linggi, Manchester North Borneo, Golden Hope and Java Amalgamated were all 7½d. harder. There were a number of other advances of smaller amounts. An active business was in progress in the raw material department and values strengthened further, though closing under the best. Spot and April sold 5⅝d. and 5 11/16d. per lb., with July to September quoted 5 13/16d., 5 13/16d. and 5 15/16d. per lb., and October to December at 5 15/16d., 6d. and 5 15/16d. per lb.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	80⅛	80⅜	-¼
Do. 4%	111⅞	112⅛	....
3½% War Loan	104¼	104⅜	....
Funding Loan	112¾	113	-⅛
Victory Bonds	110 15/16	111 3/16	....
3% Conversion Loan	99 11/16	99 15/16	-1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	103 3/16	103 7/16	....
4½% Conversion Loan	111	111¼	-⅛
5% Conversion Loan	116⅛	116⅜	-1/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	82½	84½	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110½	111½	....
India 3%	79½	80	+¼
Do. 3½%	91⅝	92⅛	....
Do. 4½%	111⅛	111⅝	....
Do. 5½%	107¼	107¾	....
Local Loans	91 11/16	91 15/16	-1/16
Sudan 5½%	112	114*	....

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	102½	104½*	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	113	115	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112	+1
Do. 5% 1955-75	115	117	+1
Do. 4½% 1957-82	110	112	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	91	93*	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	103⅝	104⅛	....
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110⅞	111⅜	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	102	104*	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	100	102	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	107	109	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	102	104	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	111¼	111¾	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	102	104	....
Do. 4½ p.c. 1935-45	102	104	....
New Zealand 6 p.c. 1936-51	106	108	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1935-45	102	104	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	125	....
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	107⅛	107⅝	....
South African 4 p.c. 1943-63	105	107	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	113	115	....
South Australian 5 p.c. 1932-42	101⅝	102⅛	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	102	104	....
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60	101	103	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110⅞	111⅜	....
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	110½	111	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	102	104	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	0	½	....
Bank of Australasia	9¾	10¼	....
Bank of England	365	367	....
Bank of Montreal	37	40	....
Bank of New South Wales	26	28	....
Bank of New Zealand	2 3/16	2 5/16	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10¼	....
British Overseas	4½	5	....
Canadian of Commerce	30½	33½	+½
Chartered of India	15⅞	16⅜*	+¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	135	139	....
Lloyds	57/0	58/6	....
London and S. American	⅛	¼	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8	8¼	....
Midland	9 9/16	9 13/16	....
National Discount "B"	12⅛	12⅝	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅛	14⅝	-1/16
Royal of Canada	30½	33½	....
Standard of South Africa	13⅛	13⅝	-½
Union of Australia	7¾	8¼	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	87/3	88/3	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 9.				
95	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	97	98	+½
103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102¼	103¼	....
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	100	101	....
112½	Belgian 7 p.c.	112½	113½	....
37	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	37½	38½	....
89	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	91	92	....
74	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	76¼	77¼	+¼
100¾	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	100½	101½	+¼
74	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	74	75	....
96¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	96	97	....
96½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	96	98	....
69½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	68	71	....
39	Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	38	41	....
106½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	108	....
109	Egyptian Unified	109	110	+½
23¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	23¾	24¼	....
79	German 7 p.c.	78¾	79¾	+1
43½	Do. 5½ p.c.	48¼	49¼	+½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	+1
39	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	39	40	-1
33	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	31	34	-1
29	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	-1
35	Italian Rentes	33	36	....
90¾	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	90¾	91¾	+¼
83	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	82½	83½	+¼
10	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	10	12	+½
10¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10	12	....
43	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	45	....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	....
13¾	Do. Pref.	13	14	....
50	Do. Debs.	50	52	....
94	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	93	94	....
72½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	73	74	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	66	71*	....

BRITISH RAILS.

58¼	Great Western	56½	57½	+¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	109½	111½	....
27¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	27	27½	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	80	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	101	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	55	57	....
20½	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c Pref.-Ord.	20	20½	+½
10¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	9⅞	10⅜	+⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65½	67½	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38	40	+½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	128	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	117	120	....
—	Do. "B"	119	122	....
—	Do. "C"	78½	79½	....
79¾	Southern Pref.-Ord.	79	81	+¼
28¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	27¾	28¼	+½
115	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	109	111	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22½	Autofagasta Ord.	22½	24½	+½
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11½	14½	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	72	75*	....
29½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	29	31	-½
12½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	12½	14½	....
22½	Buenos Ayres and W.	23	25	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	80	83	....
16⅜	Canadian Pacific ($25)	16⅝	16½	-⅛
19	Central Argentine Ord.	18½	20½	-½
12	Do. Def.	11	14	....
15	Central Uruguay Ord.	14	16	....
4	Cordoba Central New	3½	5½	....
—	Do. 1st Deb.	21	23	....
9	Do. 2nd Deb.	8	10	....
17	Entre Rios	16	19	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	24	27	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	98	101	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	98	101*	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	6	....
11	Leopoldina	10	12	....
2½	Mexican Rails	2	3	....
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	5	....
2½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
80	San Paulo Ord.	78	82	....
5	United Havana	4	6	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	65	70	....
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	6¼	7¼	+¼
—	New York Central	34	39	....
—	Pennsylvania	32	37	....
31½	Southern Common	30	35	....
—	Southern Pacific	27	32	+2
126	Union Pacific	127	132	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—April 9.				
48/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	49/3	50/3	-0/9
94/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	93/6	94/6	+0/6
9/3	Brewers of Vancouver	9/1½	9/7½	-0/3
12/10½	City of London Def. (5/-)	13/4½	13/10½	....
72/6	Courage Ord.	71/6	73/6*	+1/0
93/6	Distillers Ord.	93/0	94/0	-1/3
106/3	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	105/6	107/6	+0/6
86/6	Ind Coope Ord.	85/6	87/6	+0/9
82/6	South African Breweries	83/0	84/0	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	30/0	30/6	....
18/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Ord	18/6	19/6	+0/3
60/0	Watney Combe Def.	63/9	64/9	+0/9

DRAPERY AND STORES.

75/3	Barker (John)	75/0	76/0	+0/6
7/6	Cook, Son and Co.	7/9	8/9	+0/6
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/0	17/9	-0/1½
74/6	Harrod's Stores	74/0	75/0	+0/3
7/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/9	7/9	+0/3
25/3	Maple and Son	24/6	25/6*	....
9 11/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9 27/32	9 31/32	+1/32
—	Selfridges Pref.	26/6	27/6*	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	....
35/3	Charing Cross	34/6	36/6*	....
37/6	City of London	36/0	37/0*	....
59/6	County of London	58/3	59/3*	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	75/0	76/0	....
—	Lancashire	38/6	39/6*	-0/3
53/3	Metropolitan	52/9	53/6	....
35/6	London Electric	35/0	36/0*	....
34/9	Newcastle	1 27/32	1 31/32*	....
36/3	St. James's	35/6	37/6	....
—	Scottish Power	40/6	41/6*	....
—	South London	34/6	36/6*	....
35/6	Westminster Electric	34/6	35/6	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/0	23/0*	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	48/6	49/6	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

18/0	Associated Electric Ind.	17/9	18/9	+0/1½
71/0	British Insul. Cables	68/0	69/0*	....
58/0	Callenders Cable	58/0	59/0	....
—	Enfield Cable	81/6	82/6	....
—	English Electric	6/3	7/3	+0/3
29/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	28/6	29/6	....
12/0	General Electric Ord.	41/6	42/6	....
5	Henley's Telegraph	5 1/16	5 3/16	....
19/6	Johnson and Phillips	19/6	20/6	....
—	Philips Lamps	43/6	47/6	....
18/9	Siemens	18/3	19/3	+0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	23/0	24/0	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	24¾	25¾	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13¼	13¾	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	24⅞	25⅜	+⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord. £5	16	17*	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3⅛	3 5/16*	+1/16
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	16¼	16¾	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	13¼	13¾	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	29	30	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1 p.)	13	14	+⅛
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	37	38	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17¼	18	....
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	13¾	14¼	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13	15	....
—	Prudential	32	33	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	4	4½	....
—	Royal Exchange	7⅝	8⅛	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅞	8⅜	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4⅛	4⅜	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	6¼	6¾	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8	8½	-1/16

IRON AND STEEL.

4/9	Amal. Anthracite	4/7½	5/1½	....
48/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	40/6	41/6	-3/6
3/9	Baldwins	3/7½	4/1½	-0/1½
3/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	3/10½	4/4½	+0/1½
7/6	Buell Combustion	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
2/10½	Cammell-Laird (5/-)	2/9	3/3	....
81/6	Cory (William)	81/0	82/0	+0/3
2/0	Dorman Long and Co.	1/10½	2/4½	+0/1½
17/3	Guest Keen	17/9	18/3	+0/1½
4/0	Pease and Partners	3/10½	4/4½	....
18/6	Powell Duffryn	18/0	[illegible]	....
24/6	South Durham Steel	24/3	24/9	....
24/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	24/0	24/9	....
9/4½	Vickers Ord.	8/10½	9/4½	+0/1½

OILS.

M.U.—April 9.				
16/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	15/6	16/0	....
1 21/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
2 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 11/32	2 15/32	....
32/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	32/7½	33/1½	....
34/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	33/7½	34/1½	....
27/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	25/9	26/9	-0/3
12/9	Attock	12/0	13/0	....
11/3	British Borneo Pet. (8/0)	10/4½	10/10½	-0/1½
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/0	4/0	....
4/10½	British Controlled	3/10½	4/4½	-0/9
11/3	Do. Pref	9/1½	9/7½	-1/6
4 11/16	Burmah	4⅝	4¾	....
36/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	36/3	36/9	....
7/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/0	7/3	-0/3
13/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	13/0	13/6	....
10/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	9/9	10/9	+0/3
4/0	Kern River (10/)	3/9	4/3	-0/1½
2 11/32	Lobitos	2 5/16	2⅜	....
10/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord	10/0	10/3	-0/1½
10/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	10/0	11/0	....
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	....
12/9	Phoenix Oil	12/3	13/0	....
6/9	Do. 1/- shares	6/3	6/9	-0/1½
21⅜	Royal Dutch	21	21¼	-5/16
2 17/32	Shell Transport	2½	2 9/16	-1/32
12 7/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12½*	....
30/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	30/4½	30/10½	-0/1½
11/3	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	....
3/4½	Tankers Pref	3/0	3/6	....
12/6	Trinidad Central	11/10½	12/4½	-0/1½
3 7/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 5/16	3⅜	-1/16
1 15/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 25/32	1 29/32	-1/16
1⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1¾	1⅞	-1/16

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/9	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	⅞	....
17/0	Do. Southern Land	13/16	15/16	....
10/4½	Forestal Land	10/9	11/6	....
28/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	27/6	28/6	-1/3
1 1/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1	1⅛	....
2/7½	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	-0/3
32/0	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	....

NEWSPAPERS.

23/6	Assd. Newspaper Def.	23/3	24/0*	-0/1½
22/9	Allied News Ord.	25/9	26/9	-0/6
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/9	21/9	....
52/3	Daily Mail Trust	53/0	54/0*	+0/9
16/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	16/6	17/9	+0/4½
—	Financial Newspapers	6/9	7/9	....
45/3	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	48/6	49/6	-0/6

NITRATES.

47	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	44	48	....
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	6/6	7/6	....

RUBBERS.

M.U.—April 9.			
21/6	Anglo-Dutch	23/0	+0/3
0/6¾	Anglo-Java	0/8	....
12/0	Anglo-Malay	14/0	+0/10½
2/4½	Bukit Mertajam	2/8½	+0/3
0/7½	Bukit Sembawang	0/8	....
13/9	Grand Central	16/0	+1/0
23/9	Highlands	26/3	+1/9
9/9	Jugra Land	10/6	+0/9
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	34/0	....
17/0	Linggi	18/9	+0/7½
3/6	London Asiatic	3/11¼	+0/3¾
1 3/16	Malacca	25/6	+0/6
29/9	Malayalam	31/3	....
1/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	1/6	....
29/6	Rubber Trust	31/7½	+1/3
16/3	Tandjong	18/6	+1/7½
19/4½	Tandjong Malim	21/0	+0/9
46/3	United Sua Betong	51/6	+2/3
9/0	Vallambrosa	9/6	+0/3

Alagar	1/3	....	Kinta Kellas	1/4½	....
Batu Tiga	23/1½	+1/1½	Kombok	1/10½	+0/2
Bernam Per'k	0/7½	+0/1½	Kuala Sel.	2/3	....
Brit I.G. Trst	46½	....	Ledbury	18/1½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/0	....	Manch'r N.B.	8/1½	+0/7½
Broome Sel(2/)	2/9	....	N. Hayoep	0/6	....
Buntar	1/6	....	N. Hummock	9/4½	....
Chersonese	3/0	+0/1½	P.P.K. (Cy'n)	11/3	....
Cheviot	3/3	....	Pataling	21/6	....
Cicely	3/4½	....	Perak (2/)	2/4½	....
Djasinga	10/7½	....	Rim Malacca	2/0	....
F.M.S. Plant.	23/3	+1/3	Sedenak	15/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	22/6	....	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	....
Glenbervie	0/10½	....	Sungei Siput	2/0	....
Golden Hope	20/0	+0/7½	Taiping	1/7½	....
Java Amal.	19/4½	+0/7½	Telogoredjo	13/0	+0/7½
Kamuning	1/0	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/3	+0/4½
Kepitigalla	0/10½	+0/1½	Yam Seng	1/10½	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/10½	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	....
20/9	Bovril Def.	20/3	20/9	-0/3
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/11	1/1	-0/1
9/6	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/6	9/9*	....
29/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/9	30/3	....
22/3	Lovell and Christmas	22/0	23/0	....
6⅝	Lyons (J.)	6 11/32	6 15/32	....
2/10½	Maypole Def.	2/4½	3/1½	....
12/3	Scribbans	21/6	22/0	+0/1½
—	Do. Def.	3/3	3/6	....
43/6	Schweppes Ord.	2 5/32	2 7/32	....
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	14/1½	14/7½	....
23/9	Unilever Ord.	23/3	23/9	....
24/9	Do. (N.V.)	24/3	24/9	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/0	4/9	....
75½	Cunard Ord.	6/3	7/3	....
26	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	22	23	....
12¼	Furness Withy	17/6	18/3	-0/1½
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5). 4-5	5	6	....
11/9	P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/6	18/6	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	....
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref	2/3	2/9	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

9/6	Bleachers	9/3	9/9	....
14/0	Bradford Dyers	13/6	14/3	....
13/9	British Celanese Ord.	14/7½	15/1½	+0/1½
13/6	Do. Pref.	13/10½	14/4½	+0/3
12/0	Calico Printers	11/0	11/9	-0/1½
3 13/16	Canadian Celanese	3 11/16	3 15/16	....
61/9	Coats	62/6	63/0	+0/4½
53/3	Courtaulds	55/7½	56/1½	-0/6
41/9	English Sewing Cotton	44/9	45/9	+1/0
11/10½	Fine Spinners	11/9	12/1½	....
4/1½	Jute Industries Pf. (10/-)	3/9	4/3	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	27/0	28/0	....
10/0	Lister Ord.	9/6	10/6	+0/3
67/6	Patons and Baldwins	66/9	67/9	+0/3
3⅞	Snia Viscosa	3 25/32	3 29/32	-1/32
38/0	Whitworth Mitchell	1 29/32	2 1/32	+1/32

TEAS.

Amal Estates	17¼	....	Imperial	1 25/32	+1/32
Assam Con	9/16	+1/32	Jelinga Valley	1 11/16	....
Assam Front'r	1 5/16	....	Jhanzie	2 7/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	3¼	....	Jokai	2 13/16	....
Borelli	2 15/16	....	Jorehaut	3¼	+1/16
Brahmapootra	22	....	Kanan Devan	34½	....
Brit. Indian	3 3/16	....	Lebong	2 7/16	....
Budla Beta	2 3/16	+1/16	Lungla	25/32	....
Ceylon Plant.	3⅝	....	Makum	1½	....
Ceylon Prop.	2⅛	....	Moabund	2⅝	....
Chargola	1 5/16	....	Nedeem	2½	-1/16
Chubwa	3 5/16	....	New Dimbula	4⅝	....
Chulsa	3 5/16	+1/16	Newara Eliya	4½	....
Co. Tea & L.	30	....	Ouvah	2½	....
Darjeeling Co.	1 11/16	....	Peacock & Nil.	2/7½	....
Do. Consol	1⅛	....	Pabbojan	4	....
Deundi	1 11/16	....	Pundaloya	3 5/16	....
Dimbula Val.	2 11/16	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	1 5/16	....
Dooars	1 11/16	....	Scottish Assam	2	....
Doom Dooma	3	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	2½	+⅛
E. Assam	3 5/16	+1/16	Singlo	2⅝	....
East Produce	3⅛	....	Sumatra	2 3/16	....
Empire	1⅝	....	Travancore	3⅝	+1/16
Galaha Ceylon	2 1/16	....	Up. Assam	2 9/16	+1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

27	Anglo-American Def.	27	29	....
72	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref	71½	72½	....
23½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	23	23½	....
10	Do. "B" Ord.	10¼	10¾	....
1 17/32	Marconi Marine	1½	1 9/16	....
11/6	Do. Canada	11/6	12/3	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	....
7⅜	Radio Corporation	7¾	7⅞	+1/16
3½	Do. Pref.	....	....	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3/1½	Assoc. British Pictures	3/0	3/6	....
32/1½	Associated Cement	30/9	31/6*	....
42/3	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	42/0	42/9	-0/1½
15/0	Borax Con. Def.	14/3	15/3	....
11⅛	Brazilian Traction	11⅛	11⅝	-3/16
5 31/32	British-American Tobacco	6 1/16	6⅛	+1/32
29/6	British Aluminium	28/0	29/0*	....
35/0	British Match	35/3	35/9	....
3 7/16	British Portland Cement	3⅜	3⅝	....
—	British Power and Light	1 1/32	1 5/32	....
40/6	British Oil and Cake	40/3	41/3	....
7 15/16	Carreras	8 5/16	8 7/16	+5/16
—	Cerebos Ord.	8 5/16	8 9/16*	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	12/0	13/0	+0/3
51/9	Dunlop Rubber	53/3	53/9	....
2 5/32	Eastwoods Ord.	2 1/32	2 5/32	....
25/3	Electric and Musical	27/1½	27/4½	....
22/9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	22/0	23/0	....
28/3	Fairey Aviation	27/3	28/3	....
—	Finlay (James)	79/0	80/0	+0/6
28/0	Ford Motor	28/9	29/3	....
—	Gallaher Ord.	60/0	61/0	+0/9
13/9	Gaumont British	5/10½	6/4½*	....
—	Do. "A" Ord.	8/3	8/9	....
19/9	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/0	20/0	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/9	5/9	....
—	Imperial Airways	38/6	39/6	....
119/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	123/7½	123/10½	+2/1½
45/9	Do. Canada	46/0	47/0	+0/6
37/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	38/3	38/9	....
9/3	Do. Def.	9/6	9/9	+0/1½
32/3	Do. Pref.	32/4½	32/10½	....
26⅞	International Nickel	27 5/16	27 13/16	-3/16
—	Do. Paint	45/1½	46/1½	....
29/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	29/4½	29/10½	....
88/0	London Brick and F.	88/0	89/0	....
13/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	13/8	14/3	....
23/0	National Canning	22/6	23/6	....
—	North American Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+¼
—	Reckitt Ord.	5⅛	5½	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	13/0	13/6	-0/3
43/9	Salt Union	39/3	40/3*	-0/3
21⅛	Shawinigan Water Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
61/9	Spillers Ord.	61/3	62/3	+0/3
51/6	Do. Def.	52/9	53/9	+0/9
85/9	Swedish Match B	8/9	9/9	....
—	Tate and Lyle	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
—	Tilling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	95/6	96/6	....
—	Do. Def.	4⅝	4⅞	+1/32
82/6	Triplex Glass	6 1/16	6 3/16	....
26/0	United Molasses	81/9	82/9	....
58/3	Wall Paper Def.	26/7½	26/10½	-0/3
38/0	White Tomkins Ord.	58/0	59/0	....
34/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	33/0	34/0	....
93/3	Woolworth Ord.	93/0	93/6	....
30/3	Do. Pref.	30/0	30/9	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Although a large crowd collected in the "Street" last evening there was a decrease in activity. West Africans finished virtually at the best price of the day. Kwahu rose to 2⅞, Gold Coast Selection Trust to 45s. 6d., and Tarkwa Banket West to 6s. 7½d.; Appollonia at 4s. bid, and Ashanti at 46s. bid. Improvements also occurred in several Kaffirs.

Americans, on the whole, finished firmer. Nickels rose to 27¼, while "Emmies" finished 3d. better at 27s. 3d. Home Industrials were steady. Chemical Ord. lost the turn at 38s. 4½d., but the Defd. were firmer at 9s. 7½d. Dunlops hardened to 53s. 6d., and "Bats" were bid for at 6 1/16. Courtaulds, at the end, were a shade easier at 55s. 10½d.

LONDON MINING MARKET BUSY.

BRIGHTER TENDENCY IN KAFFIR SECTION.

Interest in the Mining market showed no signs of slackening yesterday. In the early hours West Africans were under the influence of the depression noticeable overnight in the "Street" and transactions were entered into with considerable caution. A change later came over the scene, and buying was resumed with increased confidence.

Fluctuations were fairly wide in the usually active counters, but on balance rises considerably outnumbered declines, and at the close of an active "Street" market, prices were mostly at the best of the day.

Further consideration of the South African Budget statement induced a brighter tendency in the Kaffir section, where business was quite brisk. Advices from Johannesburg reported excitement in the market there, and a strong demand for certain shares was reflected to a certain extent here, and many of the shares of companies which are expected to benefit from the incidence of the new taxation proposals were being freely bought.

Paris was inclined to sell one or two of its favourites, but shares were readily absorbed and on balance changes were nearly all in favour of holders.

There was not a great deal of business passing in Rhodesians, though Chartered still commanded a good deal of attention. The price further advanced. The Tin share market was quietly firm, but in the Australian section a fair amount of business was in progress in specialties. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. April 9		
34/0	Afric & Eur	34/6-35/0 -0/3
27/0	Ang-A. Corp	28/9-29/3 +1/6
30/0	Anglo-French	28/0-29/0*
6 5/16	Brakpan	6 5/16-6 7/16 +⅛
20¾	Cent. Mining	21¼-21½
1 11/16	City Deep	1 9/16-1⅝ -1/16
3 29/32	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 15/16-4 -1/32
2 25/32	Cons. M. Reef	2⅞-2 15/16
19/9	Con. M. Sel.	21/0-21/6 +0/9
11 5/16	Crown Mines	11⅜-11½ +⅛
5 11/16	Daggafont'n	5 11/16-5 13/16 +1/16
2 5/16	Durban Deep	2 11/32-2 15/32 -1/32
1 25/32	E. Daggafont'n	1 25/32-1 27/32 +1/32
8⅛	East Geduld	8 3/16-8 5/16 +1/16
47/6	E. Rand Prop	46/4½-46/10½ -0/4½
26/9	E. Rand Cns.	28/1½-28/4½
7½	Geduld	7½-7⅝ -1/16
1 17/32	Golden Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32 -1/16
3 13/32	Gen. Mining	3⅜-3 7/16
3	Govt M.	3 1/16 3⅛ +1/32
6 3/16	Grootvlei	6¼-6⅜ +⅛
31/0	H.E. Prop.	33/6 34/6 +0/9
59/0	Johan Invsts	62/3-62/9 +2/0
1 15/16	Kleinfontein	1⅞-1 15/16 -1/32
1 7/16	Knight's	1 11/16-1¾ +1/32
6 15/16	Lace Prop.	7½-7⅝ +1/16
26/6	Langlaagte E	29/3-30/3
16/4½	Luipards Vlei	16/1½-16/4½ -0/1½
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3 7/16-3 9/16 +⅛
20/3	Modder B.	21/9-22/9 +0/9
18/9	Modder Deep	18/6 19/6 +0/3
3	Modder East	3 1/32-3 3/32 +⅛
3¼	New S. Areas	3¼-3 5/16 -1/32
2⅞	New Steyn	3-3⅛
2 13/16	Nigel	2 13/16-2 15/16 +1/16
2⅛	Nourse	2 1/32-2 3/32 -1/32
—	Oceana Devel	28/3 28/9 +1/3
6 9/16	Rand Mines	6⅝-6¾ -⅛
19/7½	Rand Select	21/0-21/6 +0/9
42/6	Randfontein	44/9-45/3
2 13/32	Robin Deep B	2 7/16-2½
1 5/16	Rose Deep	1⅛-1¼ -3/32
13/4½	Simmer & J.	13/0-13/3 -0/1½
17/6	S.A. Towns.	17/1½-17/7½
20/0	Sth.-W. At.	20/0-21/0
6 1/16	Springs	6 1/16-6 3/16 +3/32
11 1/16	Sub Nigel	10 31/32-11 1/32 +3/32
6	Trans' Del. B	5⅞-6⅛
1 15/16	Trans Con. L	2⅛-2¼ +5/32
26/0	Trans. Gold	25/0-26/0*
6 3/32	Union Corp	6⅛-6¼
1 13/32	Van Ryn	1⅜-1 7/16
2	Do. Deep	2¼-2 5/16 +⅛
1 27/32	Vereeniging	1 23/32-1 27/32*
2 5/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 7/16-2 9/16 +1/32
3	Welgedacht	3-3¼ +⅛
31/0	West R. Con	31/1½-31/4½
2	West Springs	2-2 1/16 +1/32
3½	West Wit Ar	3½-3⅝ +1/32
1⅞	Wit. Deep	1 13/16-1 15/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U April 9		
9/6	BechuanaEx	9/6-10/0
4/6	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½
2½	Cam & Motor	2 17/32-2 19/32
23/0	Char. B.S.A.	24/6-25/0 +0/3
31/6	Globe & Phœ	31/6-32/0 -0/3
14/10½	GoldF. Rhod	15/4½-15/7½ -0/1½
2/4½	Loangwa	2/9-3/0
17/32	Lonely Reef	17/32-19/32
2 1/16	Rezende	2 1/16-2 3/16
1/6	Rhod. B. Hill	1/10½-2/1½ +0/1½
13/3	Rhod Katanga	13/0-13/6 -0/1½
12/9	Rhod. Select	12/10½-13/4½
5 9/16	Rhokana Corp	5⅞-6 +3/16
28/9	Roan Antel.	30/3-30/9 -0/3
13/3	Select'n Tst.	13/9-14/3
2/6	Selukwe (2/6)	2/7½-2/10½
10/4½	Sherw'd Starr	10/7½-11/1½ +0/1½
17/9	Tangan. Con	18/3-18/9 +0/1½
19/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pf	18/0-18/6
5 15/16	Vic. FallsOrd	5 15/16-6 1/16
42/3	Do. Pref.	42/0-43/0
18/3	Wankie Col.	17/6-18/6*
22/6	Zamb Expl.	22/3-22/9

DIAMOND.

2	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 1/32-2 5/32
5⅝	DeBeersDef	5 5/16-5 7/16 +1/16
8½	Do. Pref.	8 7/16-8 9/16 +1/16
1 1/16	Jagersf'tein	1 1/16-1 3/16 +1/16
1 15/16	Premier Pref	1⅞-2⅛
4/7½	West African	7/4½-7/7½

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
36/0	B. Hill Prop	35/6-36/6
2 15/16	Do. Sth New	2¾-2⅞
12/0	Gt. Bould'r	12/0-12/6 -0/1½
26/0	Lake V. Star	27/0-27/6 +0/4½
14/0	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3
5/9	Mount Isa	5/0 6/0
3 19/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	3 9/16-3 11/16
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	37/0-38/0* +0/3
17/6	Sth. Kalgurli	28/6-29/3
7/3	Sulphide Ord	7/0-8/0
12/3	Do. Pref.	12/0-13/0 +0/7½
51/3	Wiluna Gold	57/3-58/3 +0/3
1⅝	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 9/16-1 11/16
4 13/16	Do. Pref.	4⅞-5

WEST AFRICAN.

9/9	Ariston	9/9-10/0 +0/1½
44/6	Ashanti (4/)	46/0-46/6 -0/9
35/6	Bibiani	34/3-34/9
14/9	Fanti Cons.	14/0-14/6 -0/3
41/0	G. Coast Sel	45/3-45/9 +0/9
4/4½	Nth Ashanti	4/10½-5/1½ -0/3
27/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	25/9-26/3 +0/3

TIN.

M.U April 9		
5/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/6-5/6
7/3	Anglo-Orient	7/3-8/3 +0/3
22/3	Do Pref	22/3-23/3
31/32	Aramayo	20/3-21/3 +0/3
9/9	Associa'd Tin	9/4½-9/10½
15/3	Ayer Hitam	15/3-15/9
9/9	Bisichi	9/9-10/3
—	Changkat	33/6-34/6*
1¾	Gopeng	34/6-35/6*
30/6	Ipoh	30/0-31/0
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
15/0	Kamunting	14/9-15/3 -0/4½
1⅝	Kram't Pulai	1 9/16-1 11/16*
15/0	Lond. Tin	15/0-15/6 +0/3
28/6	Malayan T D.	28/3-29/3 +0/3
½	Naraguta	9/16-11/16
8/6	Pahang(5/)	8/9 9/3 +0/1½
16/0	Petaling	15/6-16/0
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9
8/[illegible]	Rambutan	7/10½-8/4½
28/0	Renong	28/6-29/6
38/0	Siamese	37/0-38/9
39/0	Sth. Kampar	37/6-38/6
5/3	Tavoy (4/)	5/9-6/3 +0/1½
19/6	Tronoh (5/)	19/3-19/9

COPPER.

9/0	Messina	9/0-9/6 +0/3
19/3	Mount Lyell	19/3-20/3 +0/3
2/3	Namaqua	3/32-7/32
18⅝	RioTinto(£3)	18 18½ -¼
3¼	Tharsis	3 5/16-3 9/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/9	Burma Corp	13/10½-14/1½
23/6	Champ. Reef	25/9-26/9 +0/6
27/0	Chos. Corp.	27/9-28/6 +0/3
5/9	Explor.(10/-)	— —
1 19/32	Frontino	1 9/16-1 11/16 -1/16
4¾	Min. Sepa't'n	4⅜-4⅝
8/6	Min.Crp.Can	8/7½-9/1½ -0/4½
19/4½	Mysore(10/)	19/10½-20/4½ +0/7½
61/0	Nundydroog	64/6-65/6 +3/0
8/3	Ooregum	8/6-9/0 +0/3
27/3	St.J.Del Rey	26/6-27/6
14/9	San Fr'isco	16/3-16/9 +1/1½
3/0	Santa Gert.	2/9-3/0
2/3	Tigon Ming.	1/6-2/6
12/4½	Trepca (2/6)	13/0-13/6 +0/6
28/0	Waihi Gold	27/0 28/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS IMPROVE.

In Funds, 4½ p.c. Third Loan repeated 106, after 105¾, and 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan rose ¾ at 99¼. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds at 111, after 111 1/16, and ditto (small lots under £200) at 110⅞ were unchanged. 3½ p.c. War Loan rose 1/16 at 104¼, and 3½ p.c. Conversion was ⅜ lower at 102⅞. Dublin Corp. 3½ p.c. Red. changed hands at 94.

Bank of Ireland eased ½ at 299 and Nationals 9d. at 46s., after 46s. 1½d. Munster and Leinster repeated 97s. and Provincial 26.

Bass Ratcliff changed hands at 93s., and Distillers Ord. were 1½d. better at 94s. 6d. Guinness unaltered at 106s. 9d.

B. and I. Pref. gained 3d. at 14s.

In Rails Great Northern Pref. lost ⅝ at 11⅛ and Great Southern Pref. unchanged at 17¾.

Dublin Tramways Pref. put on ⅛ at 11⅜ and Provincial Trams changed hands at 3s.

Alliance Gas was 1/16 lower at 13 1/16.

Todd Burns Ord. improved 1s. 4½d. at 6s.

Among Industrials "Bats" rose 1s. 1½d. at 120s. 9d., Burke Pref. 1s. at 40s., Coats 1½d. at 62s. 6d., after 62s. 3d.; Courtaulds 9d. at 56s. 3d., Dublin Artisans' Dwellings ½ at 16, Dunlops 6d. at 53s. 1½d., after 53s. 3d.; Sewing Cottons 1s. at 44s. 9d., Fry-Cadbury Pref. 3d. at 23s. 9d., Chemicals 1½d. at 38s. 4½d., Imperial Tobacco 1s. 9d. at 122s., Irish Civil Service P.B.S. 1/16 at 44½, Lever 8 p.c. Pref. 8½d. at 30s. 4d., Shells 1s. at 52s., and Yam Seng 1½d. at 2s. Associated Chocolate Debs. repeated 10⅛, after 10 1/16; Chemicals Def. 9s. 7½d., and *Independent* Pref. 25s. Crosse and Blackwell changed hands at 1s. 1d. Goulding Pref. fell 3s. at 101s. 6d. and Irish-American Oil Pref. 4½d. at 22s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

4½% Third Loan	(106) *105¾ *6	Todd Burns Ord.	(4/7½) 6/-
3½% Fourth Loan	(98¼) *99¼	Assd. Chocolate Deb.	(10⅞) *10 1/16 ⅛
4½% Land Bonds	(111) 111 1/16 11	B.A.T.	(119/7½) 120/9
Do. (small lots under £200)	(110⅞) 110⅞	Burke Pref.	(39/-) *40/-
3½% War Loan	(104 1/16) *104¼ ½	Coats	(62/4½) 62/3 2/6
3½% Conver.	(103⅜) 102⅞	Courtaulds	(55/6) 56/3
Dublin 3½% Red.	94c	Crosse & Blackwell	1/1
Bank Stk.	(299½c) 299c	Art. Dwlgs.	(15½) 16
Mun. & Lein.	(97/-) 97/-	Dunlops	(52/7½) 53/3 3/1½
National	(46/9) 46/1½ 6/- 6/- 6/-	Sew. Cottons	(43/9) 44/9
Provincial	(26) 26	Fry-Cadbury Pref.	(23/6) *23/9
Bass Ratcliff	93/-	Goulding Pref.	(104/6) 101/6
Distillers	(94/4½) 94/6	Chemicals	(38/3) 38/4½
Guinness Ord.	(106/9) 106/9	Do. Def.	(9/7½) 9/7½
B. & I. Pref.	(13/9) 14/-	Imp. Tobac.	(120/3) 122/- 2/-
G.N. Pref.	(11¾) 11⅛	Independent Pref.	(25/-) 25/-
G.S. Pref.	(17¾) *17¾	Irish Civil Ser. P.B.S.	(44 7/16) 44½
Dublin Trams Pref.	(11¼) 11⅜	Lever 8% Pref.	(29/7½) 30/4
Provl. Trams	3/- 3/-	Vickers	9/-
Alliance Gas	(13⅛) 13 1/16	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	(22/10½) 22/6
Do. Deb.	(99½) 99½b	Shells	(51/-) 52/-
Johnston Mooney Ord.	(108/-) 110/-a	Yam Seng	(1/10½) 2/-

Other Business Done.

Anglo-Amer. Corp. of South Africa	27/6	London-Asiatic Rub.	4/-
Associated Brick	1/7½	Lyndhurst Deep Levels	4/10½
British Celanese	14/7½	Malayalam Plant.	31/6
British & Dominion Film	22/3 22/4½	Murex Ord.	93/6
Crittall Manufact.	12/6½	Nigerian Gold	6/6
Fisher & Ludlow "New" Ord.	19/7½	Outram (George) & Co.	80/3
Fund. Loan 3% 1959-69 (iss. at 98, £5 paid)	4½	Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (iss. at 15/-, f.p.)	14/6
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. (iss. at 100, £30 paid)	30	Do. 6% Cum. Pref. (iss. at 23/-, f.p.)	22/6
		Spillers Def. Ord.	52/6
		Utd. Serdang Rub.	3/8

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 23	May 7
Ticket	April 24	May 8
Intermediate	April 25	May 9
Account Day	April 26	May 10

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active. War Loan was done at 104, 104⅛, 104 1/16 and 104 3/16; 3½ per Cent. Conversion Loan at 103 1/16 and 103 3/16. 4 per Cent. Victory Bonds were marked at 110⅞, and Ulster 3½ per Cent. 1943 Stock at 102 11/16. Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 106s. 6d. and "B" shares at 53s. Belfast Corporation 3½ per Cent. 1940 Stock repeated previous price, 100; 4½ per Cent. 1951 Stock was done at 108½. Great Northern Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture was recorded at 59⅞. In Industrials, Henry Campbell and Co. Pref. rose to 6½. Courtaulds fetched 56s. and 55s. 9d. Vickers were dealt in at 9s. 2¼d., Gallahers at 60s. 9d., and Imperial Tobacco at 122s. Birmingham Small Arms changed hands at 15s., Dunlops at 53s. 6d. and small lot at 53s. Nickels at 27 5/16, Lever 7 per cent. Pref. at 29s. 7½d., and United Molasses at 27s. 3¾d., 27s. 1½d. and 27s. 3d. Shells brought 51s. 6d. and 51s. 3d. Ford Motors 29s. 6d. and 29s. 11¼d., Kern Rivers 4s., Low Temperature 2s. 9¼d., G.C. Selection 44s. 3d., Lake View 27s., Forestal Lands 11s. 3d., and Selection Trust 14s. 2¼d.

CORK.

Third National Loan easier, 105¾; Land Bonds done at 111 1/16 and 110⅞; War Loan firmer, 104¼; Munster and Leinster Bank sellers, 97s.; Nationals easier, 46s.; Coats Ord. dealt in at 62s. 3d.; Gouldings Ord. buyers, 83s.; Guinness Ord. repeated 106s. 9d.

THE MONEY MARKET

LOANS IN DEMAND.

The price of gold was yesterday fixed ½d. lower at 134s. 10d. per ounce fine. About £265,000 was available and was sold to the usual quarters. Money was in fair demand in connection with the Stock Exchange settlement, and borrowers were paying ¾ to 1 p.c. for loans until to-day.

Discount rates kept firm, the minimum quotation for fine three months' bills being 15/16 p.c., while the new Treasuries were offered at a shade over ⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days(fine)	⅞	15/16 %			
3 months	15/16	1 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	15/16	1 1/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	1	1⅛ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	¾	1 %			
" for a week	¾	%			
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call		½ %			
" " Discount Houses at Call		½ %			
" " at Notice		¾ %			

Silver declined 1/16d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery on Continental selling, to 20 3/16d. and 20¼d. per ounce respectively.

Inactive conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday, and movements of the principal rates were within narrower limits than for some considerable time. Sterling on New York at one time fell to 5.16. At the close the dollar showed a depreciation of ¼c. in relation to the pound at 5.16¼. The Canadian dollar was ¼c. cheaper at 5.15.

In the European group francs moved between 78⅛ and 78⅜, and finished at 78 3/16, as compared with 78 1/16 on Tuesday. Belgas, Swiss francs and German marks were all fractionally cheaper in terms of the pound.

In the South American section the Argentine peso was cheaper in the market at 26⅝, although the official quotation was maintained at 36½ sellers.

Centre	April 12 Closing Rates		April 11 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	5.16½	5.16¾	5.16¼	5.16½	24.626
Montreal	5.14¾	5.15¼	5.14½	5.15	4.66¾
Amsterdam	7.62	7.64	7.62	7.64	12.10
Berlin	13.06	13.10	13.06	13.08	20.43
Brussels	22.06	22.08	22.04	22.06	35.00
Copenhagen	22.37	22.42	22.37	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.94	15.96	15.93	15.95	25.221
Madrid	37¾	37⅞	37 11/16	37 13/16	25.22
Milan	60¼	60⅜	60 3/16	60 5/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	78¼	78 5/16	78 3/16	78¼	124.21
Stockholm	19.38	19.42	19.38	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	537	sellers	538	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110½	110
Prague	123⅞	124¼	123¾	124¼	164.25
Vienna	27	29	27	29	34.58
Warsaw	27 3/16	27 7/16	27 3/16	27 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	26½	26¾	26⅝	26⅞	47.577
Lima 90 dys	23.10 nom		23.10 nom		17.38
Mexico*	18	19	18.19		9.76
M'video*	37½ sellers off rate		37¾ sellers of rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 1/16	18⅛	18 1/16	18⅛	18
Hongkong	17¾	18⅜	17¾	18⅜	
Kobe (p.yn)	14⅛	14 3/16	14⅛	14 3/16	24.5
Shanghai*	16	16½	15⅞	16⅜	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

FIXED TRUST SUB-UNITS.

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	19/9-20/9
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	9/6-10/-+1½d.
Commercial Fixed Trust	20/9-21/9
Commodity Certificates	56½-57½+½
First British Fixed Trust	37/9-38/9+3d.
Second British Fixed Trust	26/6-27/3
Third British Fixed Trust	22/-22/9
Fourth British Fixed Trust	20/9-21/6
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust	18/6-19/-
Gold Producers	25/3-26/3+3d.
International Trust Certificates	41½-42/½
Investors General	19/3-20/-1½d.
National Fixed Trust (A)	34/9-35/9
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/-22/-
Rand Certificates	20/3-21/3+3d.

PROVINCIAL FAIRS.

Carrickmacross.—In keeping with previous fairs, trade was dull. The few well-finished stall-feds made fancy prices, but ill-fed lots were hard to cash. Cattle holding licences made 5/- per cwt. more than others, and sold particularly well. There was a good sprinkling of Northern Ireland buyers, who helped to dispose of unfinished animals at poor prices. Store cattle more saleable on this occasion, and nice year and year and a half heifers made good prices in comparison with larger animals, which could be purchased at £1 or £2 more than those twice their age. Few sheep on offer, and quickly snapped up. There was a setback in the pig trade, the result of decrease in pork prices. Horse trade dull. Quotations:—Prime beef £1 to £1 2/- per cwt., second class 17/- to £1, prime springers £10 to £12, second class £8 to £10, prime milchers £12 to £15, second class £9 to £11, strippers £4 to £7, mincers £3 to £5, dropped calves £1 5/- each, six months to one year £2 10/- to £3 10/-, two-year-olds £6 to £8 10/-; fat ewes £2 to £2 10/-; bonhams 15/- to £1 10/-, brood sows £5 to £6 10/-; ponies £8 to £10, and working horses £12 to £16.

DUBLIN CHILD'S DEATH.

BLOOD-POISONING FOLLOWS TRIFLING INJURY

An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. MacEarlean, Coroner, concerning the death of Patrick Byrne, aged five years, of 3 Irishtown road, Dublin, who died in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, where the inquest was held. It was stated that the child was admitted on March 5, and died in the hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Byrne, mother, stated that, when getting off a butter-box, the child screamed and said that a pin had stuck in him. She could find no mark. She took the child to the hospital next day, because the knee was swollen.

The Coroner said that this was the first case in his experience in which blood poisoning had resulted from so trifling an injury. No blame attached to anyone.

A verdict of "death from blood poisoning due to injury accidentally received" was returned.

COMPANY MEETING.

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL MARINE COMMUNICATION CO., LTD.

THE YEAR'S DEVELOPMENTS.

MR. J. C. DENISON-PENDER'S SPEECH.

The 34th annual general meeting of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Incorporated Accountants' Hall, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C. 2.

Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender, Chairman, in his opening remarks, made sympathetic reference to the death of the managing director, Mr. F. G. Kellaway, and tendered Marchese Marconi's apologies for unavoidable absence from the meeting.

He also referred to the appointment of himself as chairman and of Mr. F. S. Hayburn as managing director in succession to Mr. Kellaway.

In dealing with the figures of the balance sheet and profit and loss account for 1933 Mr. Pender emphasised the fact that the company's investments in British Government securities were standing at an appreciation of £16,500, and that the actual decrease in trading profits for 1933 compared with 1932 was only £2,230, which spoke well for the management of the company in a time of unparalleled depression in shipping.

In general Mr. Pender said 1933 was little, if any, better than its two immediate predecessors from the normal business aspect. The company was mainly interested in ships of 1,600 tons and over. In 1933 up to the end of June only two vessels coming within this category had been launched, while none at all were launched in the months of January, February, May or June. In July, however, a barely appreciable improvement began, with the result that in the second half of 1933 twenty new ships of 1,500 tons and over (one-fifth of the normal) were launched from British shipyards, more laid-up tonnage was recommissioned, and the lay-up of vessels on which the company did business fell from an average of 25 per cent. in 1932 to an average of 22½ per cent. for 1933. The improvement was neither startling nor spectacular, but it seemed to be persistent, as the lay-up of such ships was now reduced to 14½ per cent.—about 9 per cent. worse than in normal times.

In 1933 the sale of vessels to shipbreakers, as well as to foreign shipowners, continued, and these dealings adversely affected the company's business. Another matter that adversely affected the company's business was the modification of Government regulations concerning the fitting of auto alarms. In the year 1927 it was laid down that ships of the then second class should carry auto alarm apparatus for responding to distress signals, but the Safety of Life at Sea Convention of 1929 altered the regulation in such manner that as from the 1st January, 1933, certain ships that were already fitted with the apparatus were no longer required to have it.

NEW BUSINESS.

It was reported in the speech made on the corresponding occasion last year that the Marconi Sounding Device Company was making progress; that 547 orders had by then been secured, and that a promising future lay before that company. The shareholders would, he was sure, be gratified to know that that anticipation had been justified. To date the Sounding Device Company had booked nearly 900 orders and was gradually achieving a satisfactory financial position.

Another branch of the company's enterprise which was forging ahead was the provision of wireless telephony for ships. At the moment there were 321 ships of all kinds carrying the company's wireless telephony installations, either as main outfits or as adjuncts to the ordinary wireless telegraph apparatus.

The company continued to co-operate with the General Post Office to gather experience and aid in the development of a wireless telephone communications network.

There was no doubt that as, and when, better times returned, expansion of the company's business in this direction could confidently be looked for.

THE FRUITS OF EXPERIENCE.

1933 had not been free from efforts on the part of competitors to secure a share in the company's business, but, taking the broad view and thanks to the loyalty of clients, as well as the service (at reasonable economic rates) that the company at all times endeavoured to provide, the efforts of competitors could by no means be termed successful. "Imitators," Mr. Pender said, "there always may be, but they cannot bring to the prospective client the knowledge, ability, experience and organisation that your company, in co-operation with British shipowners, has built up since 1900."

Mr. Pender then explained the circumstances in which the company's administrative offices had been moved from the old Marconi House to Electra House, Victoria Embankment, and how the Board had been strengthened by the addition to its numbers of the Right Hon. Lord Inverforth, P.C.; Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chief General Manager of Cables and Wireless, and Mr. H. A. White, Managing Director of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd. He said: "The action taken in this regard in no wise interferes with the independence or individuality of your company, which, as its shareholding is at present constituted, must remain a separate and distinct entity from that of other companies in the group.

"The active co-operation of these three gentlemen will bring to the help of your Board's deliberations their wide experience and practical knowledge of kindred organisations, and, as it does not involve any increase in the total remuneration of the Board, your company will have the advantage of their valuable services without additional cost."

In conclusion, Mr. Pender announced that, although in accordance with a resolution passed at a previous general meeting, the Board of Directors was entitled to remuneration at the rate of £7,500, the directors had unanimously agreed that, for the year commencing 1st January, 1934, they would forego one-third of this amount and accept £5,000.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making the total dividend for the year of 7½ per cent., was approved.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors more active, but prices more irregular. Rolls and Fords both lower on balance-sheet publications. Singers active, rising sharply to 20/6.

Alvis	8/10½	Lucas	64/-
Austins	92/9	Napiers	13/9
Do. Prefd.	28/9	Rileys	62/9
Bluemels	31/3	Rolls	92/9
Dennis	24/3	Rovers	9/-
Enfields	28/-	S.T.D. Prefd.	9/1½
Fords	29/1½	Standards	66/3
Humbers	16/-	Triumphs	13/3
Leylands	37/6	Dunlops	53/3

MANCHESTER.

Moderate demand for Textiles and prices generally steady.

Bleachers, 9/6-9/9	Courtaulds, 55/6-56/-
Calicos, 11/6-12/-	Dunlops, 53/3-53/9
Dyers, 13/6-14/-	Turner & Newall, 52/6-53/-
Cottons, 44/6-45/6	Wall Paper Def., 58/-59/-
Spinners, 11/9-12/-	A. & S. Henry, 11/9-12/3
"Slubbers," 5/9-6/-	
Coats, 62/3-62/9	
Velvets, 11/-11/6	

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Australian 3½ p.c. (54-59)	2-2¼ prem.
British Celanese 5½ p.c. Deb.	1½-2½ prem.
Funding 3 p.c.	¼ dis.-¼ prem.
India 3½ p.c. (54-59)	1⅛-1⅜ prem.
Liverpool 3 p.c.	⅜-⅛ dis.
North Kalgurlie United	5/9-6/3
Tati Goldfields (fully-paid)	5/-5/3

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 25¼; Commercial Union, 25, 7/16, ⅜, 5, 1/16, ¼, ½; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 16⅝, 11/16, 13/16; Employers' (x.d.), 64/-, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 3/-, 4/9, 3/6; General Accident, 16¾, 13/16, ⅝; Guardian, 13½, £13 8/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 29¾; London Assurance, 13 5/16, £13 8/3, 13¼, ⅜, ¼, ⅝, 7/16; North British and Mercantile, 37½, ¾; Northern, 17 23/32, 11/16; Phœnix, 14¼, ⅛, 3/16, £14 0/9, ditto £1 (fully paid), 15 3/16, £15 3/6; Prudential, 32 11/16, 7/16, ¾, ½, £32 13/3; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 88/-, 7/-, 7½d., 3d., 6/-, 7/6, 8/3, 6d.; Royal Exchange, 7 13/16, 15/16, 8; Royal Insurance, 7 15/16, 8, 1/16, 1/32; Sun Insurance, 84/9, 6d., 10½d., 5/-; Sun Life, 6 19/32; Yorkshire, 8¼, 11/32, 5/16, ½, 13/32.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 24 15/16; do. New Shares, 26; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance, 16 15/16; Guardian Assurance, 13 7/16; London and Lancashire Insurance, £29 17/-; North British and Mercantile Insurance, £37 17/-; Phœnix Assurance, 14; do. 400001, etc., 15⅛; Prudential Assurance, 32¾; do. "B" shares, 88/-, 4½d., 3d., 8/-, 4½d.; Royal Exchange Assurance, 7⅞; Royal Insurance, 160/3¾, 60/-, 7½d., 8d., 1½d.; Sun Insurance Office, 84/3, 10½d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 8¼.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Kapp and Peterson.—Net income for the year amounted to £705, to which is added appreciation in market value of investments £1,731 and amount brought forward £302, making total available £2,738. The directors have allocated this amount as follows:—Special expenditure on Grafton street and South King street premises; written off £807; special depreciation on fittings, etc., £400; reserve for doubtful debts, £500; reserve for depreciation of investments, £500; leaving a balance of £531 to be carried forward.

Alliance Assurance.—Final dividend 10/-, making 18/- for year (same).

Austin Reed.—It is proposed to capitalise part of the general reserve and distribute to Ordinary shareholders one new Ordinary share for every three now held. In addition to maintaining the Ordinary dividend at 10 per cent. the directors propose to pay a cash bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax. Profits last year jumped from £61,183 to £74,382. The transfer to reserve is doubled at £20,000, and £28,190 is carried forward.

Adelaide Electric Supply—Interim Ordinary dividends in respect of the half-year ended 28th February, 1934—4 per cent. actual on the 8 per cent. Preferred Stock, and of 5 per cent. actual, free of tax, on Ordinary.

Battalgalla Estate.—Dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year; £1,568 forward.

Babcock and Wilcox—Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, compared with 7½ per cent. for the previous year.

Bank of New Zealand—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for the year.

Burman Oil Preference Dividends.—At a meeting of directors of the Burmah Oil Company, Ltd., it was resolved to pay the half-yearly dividends to December 31st, 1933, on the 6 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Stock, the 6 per Cent. Cumulative Second Preference Stock, and 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, less 2/10 in the £1 (being amount of British income tax, less relief in respect of Dominion income tax), on the 30th curt. to Preference stockholders on the register at the close of business on Friday, the 13th curt.

Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates—Profit for 1933, £[illegible]; dividend of ¾d. per share, free of tax [illegible]; £2,600 transferred to income tax; reserve forward, £26,395.

Edinburgh Assurance—Net fire premiums for 1933, £54,375 (against £62,483); net accident premiums, £64,405 (£68,529), and net marine premium to £93,044 (£114,705). Life policies issued during 1933 on behalf of Commercial Union Assurance and forming part of life fund of that company numbered 1,080; sums assured £[illegible], of which £18,900 was reassured. Dividend, £44,000 (unchanged).

Hydro-Electric Securities.—The accounts of Hydro-Electric Securities Corporation for 1933 show that interest and dividends amounted to $681,781 as against $845,609, and a further $41,839, as against $102,920, was received in stock, making the total income $723,621, which compares with $1,056,386 in 1932, when $117,855 was earned in respect of underwriting and exchange, whereas nothing was received from such sources in the past year. Expenses, however, were reduced from $[illegible] to $55,042, and the net income was $[illegible] smaller at $668,578. The Preferred share dividend absorbed $456,146, and the remaining $212,432, added to $1,764,059 brought in, made available $1,976,492. No dividend on the Common Stock is proposed, the last being 10 cents per share for 1932. Sales of investments resulted in a loss of $1,390,701, against which there was a profit of exchange of $444,328, and the debit of $[illegible] has been written off the investment reserve of $8,696,393, which now stands at $[illegible]. After allowing for investment and capital reserves there was a deficiency of $4,021,643 on the net book value of the investments at the close of 1933.

Harrison (Birmingham).—Dividend on Ordinary shares of 4/- per share, tax free (same). Forward, £[illegible]648.

Ilford.—Dividends on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares and 6½ Cumulative "A" Pref. shares for the half-year ending 30th April, 1934, less tax.

Inch Kenneth Rubber.—Directors recommend dividend for year 1933 of 2½ per cent., or 6d. per share, on 75,000 fully-paid shares, and at same rate per cent. on 50,000 partly-paid shares, both less income tax (against nil).

International Holding.—The accounts of International Holding and Investment for 1933 show that total income declined from $525,429 to $178,638, whilst expenses amounted to $810,678, as against $560,739, leaving a loss for the year of $[illegible], which follows a loss of $35,309 in 1932. After deducting this year's loss from $1,545,487 brought in, there remained a credit of $1,173,447 to be carried forward. Certain large items of investments have been parted with, mainly for the purpose of giving effect to arrangements for the settlement of the Fisa liability, and a loss of $21,116,777 resulted, against which the company made a profit on exchange of $230,025, thus reducing the net loss to $20,886,751 on capital account. As $2,122,182 was lost in previous years, the total capital loss now amounts to $23,008,934. With regard to the company's liability to the Fisa company, arrangements have been made which are calculated to reduce the charge under this heading in future years.

Jenson and Nicholson—Trading profits show an increase from £10,112 for 1932 to £46,058, and after allowing for depreciation, tax and other items, a net profit of £20,021 is shown, against a loss of £7,411 for the previous year. Under the reconstruction scheme, Preference dividend arrears were satisfied by the allotment of shares, and in view of the necessity of conserving liquid resources, the directors propose to pay the Preference dividends for last year by a further allotment of 70,500 pre-Preference Shares.

London Asiatic Rubber.—Balance brought forward, £59,685. Profit for year £26,718, making £86,403. Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax (nil). Forward, £71,856.

London and Lancashire Insurance.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 50 per cent. (same).

Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway—Dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1934, of £4 10/- per cent., being guaranteed interest £1 15/- and stockholders' revenue account £2 [illegible] (last year, interim £4.)

MacNamara and Co. (1921)—Profit £29,816, against £27,430; final dividend of 1/- per share, tax free (8⅓ per cent.), making 1/6 per share (12½ per cent.), tax free, for the year, against 11.24 per cent., tax free, for the previous year.

Northern Assurance Company.—Directors recommend the payment of a further dividend of 8/- per share (less income tax) on account of the year 1933 on the Ordinary shares, making, with the interim dividend of 7/- per share, a total distribution on account of the year 1933 of 15/- per share (less income tax), as against 17/- for 1932; and, subject to the declaration of this dividend, the payment to the 6 per cent. Participating Preference stockholders on the company's register on the 1st inst. next of a further dividend in respect of the year 1933 of 5.477d. per share (less income tax), dividend payable on May 10.

Ooregum Gold.—A slight reduction in profits—from £35,776 in 1932 to £34,025—is shown in the latest accounts. The decrease was largely the result of an increase in working costs. As already announced, the Ordinary dividend is unchanged at 5 per cent.

Pattani Tin.—Second interim dividend of 6¼ per cent. (actual), less tax; 14¾ per cent. (actual) to date in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1934.

Rolls-Royce.—Trading profit £194,265 in 1933, compared with £129,769 in 1932; net profit £[illegible]726, against £150,979. As announced previously the Ordinary distribution is raised from [illegible] per cent. to 17 per cent. It is proposed to transfer £30,000, against £15,000, to tax reserve, £24,000 compared with £30,000, to pension reserve, and £20,000 to special contingencies reserve, against £10,000 written off a [illegible] the previous year. The balance forward [illegible] be slightly higher at £86,000. The [illegible] shares are to be converted into stock. Balance sheet changes include a rise in British Government securities from £564,473 to £856,965. Stocks in trade and work in progress amount to £[illegible], against £387,231.

Rangoon Electric Tramway.—Net profit for 1933 £57,293 (1932 £58,366). Final dividend of [illegible] per share, free of Indian tax, making [illegible] for year; £22,837 forward.

Scottish Insurance Corporation.—Final dividend [illegible] cent., making 14 per cent. for the year.

Schweppes.—Dividend of 8 7/16 per cent. on the [illegible], against 8 per cent., and 8 per cent. on the Deferred, against 7 per cent.; reserve [illegible] £30,000, against £25,000, and [illegible] forward, against £51,740.

South Wanarajah Tea.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. (nil). Forward, £1,091.

Town Investments—Dividend for the half year ended 29th March of 8 per cent. actual, less tax.

Telegraph Condenser.—10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary, for half-year to December 31.

Telephone Properties.—Net profit for 1933 £[illegible], against £33,244. Final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary, making 6 per cent., less tax.

Union Bank of Scotland.—From profits earned during the bank's financial year ended 2nd inst., the directors of the Union Bank of Scotland, Ltd., at their meeting, recommended that, subject to approval, a dividend on the paid up capital at the rate of 18 per cent., less income tax, be paid in equal instalments on June 1st and December 1st, 1934. A similar rate of dividend was announced in respect of the preceding year.

U.S. and South American Trust.—The directors of the United States and South American Investment Trust recommend a final payment of 5¼ per cent., making, with the interim, 8 per cent. for the year (unchanged).

Van den Berghs.—The report of Van den Berghs (manufacturers of margarine, refined oils, etc.) for 1933 states that trading profits fell from £[illegible] to £475,092, to which was added £[illegible] brought in. After providing £36,459 (against £38,049) for depreciation and deducting general expenses and taxation, net profits totalled £[illegible], as compared with £462,780 for the preceding twelve months. It is now proposed to pay a dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the year, which compares with a payment of 25 per cent., tax free, for 1932, leaving £73,715 to be carried forward. The report states that any loss arising from the closing of the [illegible] factory is fully covered by the contingencies reserve, and owing to the sale of certain shares to associated companies the investments show some marked changes. It is proposed to convert the shares into stock.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.50.

Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze; overcast; showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Galway, Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; M. J. Craig, from Silloth, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Aberdeen Coast, from London, with goods; ss Ellie Park, from Youghal, with oats; Lady Gertrude Cochrane, from Carrickfergus, with explosives; Magrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Ashfield, Amy Summerfield, Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

Two New D.D.'s.—The Theological Faculty of the Presbyterian College, Belfast, at the conclusion of yesterday's public lecture, delivered by Principal Paul, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. William Elliott, M.A., Ballinasloe, and the Rev. T. M. Johnstone, B.A., Belfast, Moderator-designate.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ind. Coope-Allsopp Amalgamation.

The boards of Ind Coope and Co., Ltd., and Samuel Allsopp and Sons, Ltd., authorise the following announcement:—"The boards announce that heads of agreement for the amalgamation of the two companies have been reached. Application to the Court for liberty to convene certain necessary meetings will now be made, and it is hoped to issue the scheme of amalgamation to all parties concerned before the end of the present month."

£152,000,000 Subscribed for U.S. Conversion Bonds.

Exchange subscriptions for the new Conversion Bonds received by the United States Treasury up to Wednesday total £152,400,000 at present rate of exchange, according to a Treasury announcement yesterday.

Crosse and Blackwell's Scheme.

The directors of Crosse and Blackwell (makers of food products and preserves), which made a marked recovery in 1933, propose during the next few months to submit a scheme for capital reconstruction. The Continental subsidiary companies which were not profitable have been closed down, and the Board is now better able to estimate the values of the company's other important allied interests. Sir Frederick Eley, who resigned from the Board and the chairmanship in May last year, for reasons explained at the meeting, accepted in October the unanimous invitation of the directors to rejoin the Board and resume the chairmanship. Since the date of the balance sheet Mr. J. W. Joyce has resigned his seat on the Board. The meeting is at Holborn Restaurant, London, W.C., on 20th April.

C.P.R. Change of Address.

The offices of the deputy, secretary and registrar of the Canadian Pacific Railway at 8 Waterloo place, London, S.W.1, will be permanently closed at noon on Friday, April 20. The new offices will be opened on April 23 at 17 Bruton street, London, W.1. The change also affects the following companies:—Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., Calgary and Edmonton Railway, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, New Brunswick Railway, Ontario and Quebec Railway, Quebec Central Railway, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Unilever, Ltd.

At the annual meeting to be held on 27th April, 1934, a resolution will be submitted providing for the conversion of the share capital into stock.

Van Den Berghs.

At the annual meeting to be held on 27th April, 1934, a resolution will be submitted providing for the conversion of share capital into stock. If the resolution is passed, the 6 per cent. Preference, 6 per cent. "B" Preference, and the 7 per cent. "C" Preference Stocks will be transferable in multiples of £1, and the 15 per cent. Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Stocks in multiples of 5s.

Rhodesia Rail Losses.

The accounts of the Rhodesia and Mashonaland Railway Companies for the year to September 30, 1933, have not yet been issued by the railway companies, but the report of the Rhodesia Railways Trust, Ltd., issued yesterday, states that both companies incurred losses during that period. In the case of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., there was a net loss, after providing £628,254 for Debenture interest, of £244,471, as compared with a net loss of £421,898 for the previous year. The Mashonaland Railway's net loss, after providing £469,504 for Debenture interest, was £308,957, which compares with a net loss of £526,225 for the previous year.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

The principal feature of the current Bank of England return is the rise of £4,742,305 in the total reserve, due for the most part to the return of notes from circulation and also, but to a lesser extent, to acquisitions to the Bank's gold holding. The reserve is now £12,048,991 higher than a year ago, when, however, the note issue was expanding as a result of the Easter holiday demands. The active note circulation shows a drop of £4,676,070 on the week, and is only £775,914 higher than at this time last year. The total holding of coin and bullion is up by £66,325 to £192,161,389, and compares with £179,336,484 at the corresponding date last year.

In the banking department public deposits have increased by £3,727,924 to £15,856,904, but bankers' deposits are down by £7,022,050, although £15,198,473 higher than last year.

The security items in the issue department are little changed on the week, but in the banking department Government securities have fallen by £8,073,402 to £84,004,336, while discounts and advances and "securities" both show small declines.

As a result of the fall in the note circulation and the consequent rise in the Bank's reserve, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 47.8 per cent., against last week's figure of 43.8 per cent. and 44.4 per cent. last year.

Week ended Wednesday, 11th April, 1934.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£377,146,347	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	74,024,204	Other Govt. Securities	244,967,763
		Other Securities	555,772
		Silver Coin	3,461,265
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	191,170,551
Total	£451,170,551	Total	£45,117,0551

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£84,004,336
Rest	3,105,909	Other Securities—Discounts and Advances	5,433,551
Public deposits	15,856,904	Securities	9,939,429
Other deposits—Bankers	103,861,800	Notes	74,024,204
Other Accts	37,008,535	Gold & Silver Coin	990,838
7-day & other Bills	6,210		
Total	£174,392,358	Total	£174,392,358

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1934	1933	1932
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	377,146,347	376,370,433	356,753,055
Public Deposits	15,856,904	17,971,689	12,258,974
Other Deposits	140,870,335	123,758,596	111,270,357
Govt. Securities	84,004,336	68,859,505	55,385,906
Other Securities	15,372,680	27,561,401	46,101,306
Reserve of Notes & Coin	75,015,042	62,966,051	39,695,590
Coin & Bullion	192,161,389	179,336,484	121,448,645
Reserve to Liabilities	47.8%	44.4%	32.1%
Bank Rate	2%	2%	3½%
Consols	80 5/16	76¼	60⅝
	£	£	£
Clearinghouse Return	723,812,000	666,603,000	581,851,000

DUBLIN CATTLE PRICES.

Average price, per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin Market:—

Year.	April 12th. s. d.	April 5th. s. d.	March 29th. s. d.
1934—Bullocks and Heifers: Licensed for export	26 3	25 0	26 3
Unlicensed	20 9	20 0	20 3
1934—All Fat Cattle	23 0	22 9	23 0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1933	26 9	27 3	27 6
1932	43 6	44 0	42 0
1920	94 0	92 6	91 9
1916	54 6	53 6	52 6
1914	—	—	33 0

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	April 12th. s. d.	April 5th. s. d.	March 29th. s. d.
1934	36 0	36 9	36 0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1933	34 3	34 0	33 3
1932	42 0	41 9	41 0
1920	120 0	122 6	122 6
1916	59 3	61 6	60 0
1914	—	—	47 6

FAT LAMBS.

Year.	April 12th. s. d.	April 5th. s. d.	March 29th. s. d.
1934	56 0	59 3	60 0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1933	48 6	49 0	48 3
1932	74 9	76 3	—
1920	171 9	148 6	—
1916	73 3	—	—
1914	—	—	—

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle dearer on short supplies, suitable Sheep and Lambs in active demand, improved sale for Dairy Cattle, Bacon Pigs very firm. York—Light show Irish Stores and trade quiet. Tin and Copper steady. Rubber active and dearer. Wheat quiet.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1932.	1933.
Beasts	1,862—decrease	339	2,162	1,656
Sheep and lambs	5,994—increase	965	5,310	6,639
Veal calves.	7—increase	1	4	1

This week's market opened with a healthier and freer tone for suitable home trade beasts, and for the right article butchers were obliged to pay extra money. Choice small-weight heifers were particularly scarce and more wanted, some of our leading local buyers being obliged to turn on bullocks to fill their wants, which were larger, owing to the improvement in local consumptive demand at the low prices ruling. After leading victuallers had covered their chief requirements business partook of a quieter routine. Nevertheless, owners showed little disposition to trade on previous full terms for stock of equal merit suiting shippers, and trade in licensed beasts proved steady, due to the firm attitude of sellers, who obtained full to occasionally dearer rates for best shipping beasts. Ordinary and common descriptions of beasts proved easier to cash at the low prices ruling, and, with supplies on the smaller side, market closed satisfactorily around the following rates:—Licensed bullocks and heifers of handy weights 23s. to 26s., extra 27s. to 28s. per cwt.; heavier 21s. to 23s., unlicensed heifers 21s. to 24s., bullocks 15s. to 20s. and 21s. Beef cows generally a quieter trade, our German buyer showing a more cautious attitude, also local fleshers, but, with extra inquiry for North of Ireland, matters were about balanced, and a fair clearance was effected, without any material change in values. Best young sorts 15s. to 17s., seconds and aged 7s. to 14s. per cwt.; and bulls a steady trade at 15s. to 18s. per cwt., according to class.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The ovine gathering was of a very ordinary, if not actually commonplace, character, with only a small percentage of fed mutton for victuallers to draw upon. Sheep of the right sort again a tolerably active trade, and, with suitable butchers' selections scarce, salesmen found no difficulty in repeating full to occasionally dearer terms in the keen competition which was manifest. Really useful classes of butchers' ewes still looked for at relatively good prices, but those after lamb neglected. Shipping trade still quiet, with hoggets of the lower price hard to place. Lambs more numerous and of improved quality; still, some owners continue to send forward small and unsuitable lots, for which there is no demand. The choice article found extra support from local buyers, with all available fat sorts quickly placed at 30s. to 38s., others 18s. to 28s. per head; other classes of mutton 6d. to 8d. per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.

The gathering of milch beasts showed some decrease, totalling 172 head. The inquiry for choice, fresh dairy stockers and tip-top and medium heifer milchers was good, with prices showing a hardening tendency and £1, or so, advance for an animal of outstanding character. Doubtful and weedy classes, however, proved as slow as ever to place, but on the smaller supplies to deal with a fair clearance was effected around the following prices:—Best cows £13 to £15, extra £15 10s. to £17 10s. per head; heifers £12 to £16, others £7 10s. to £11.

PIGS.

Supply here this week totalled 990 head, being an increase of close on 60 over the week. Much the same number of buyers about and in good form for baconers of all weights, which changed hands quickly at firm prices. Coming to deal with light porkers, buyers of this class showed a more cautious attitude, and, being in smaller want, owners in many cases were obliged to part at less money. Sows fairly steady, but slips and bonhams a poor sale and weak finish. Prime light-weight porkers 50s. to 52s., extra 54s. per cwt.; medium bacon 56s. to 54s., heavier 52s. to 55s.; sows 40s. to 43s.; slips and bonhams 10s. to 23s. each.

YORK—Light show Irish store cattle, mostly moderate quality. Trade quiet, late rates maintained, and in few cases very slight advance. Best bullocks £16, heifers £14 10/-. Average offer dairy cattle. Very slow trade, best making £21 apiece, calving heifers £16, good down crossed hoggets in wool up to 68/-.

BRISTOL—About 35 fresh Irish cattle and 50 English at the market. Beef in very short supply, and practically no trade done, so that no price is quotable. Other classes of cattle hardly represented, and prices not quotable.

BIRMINGHAM PIG—The market shows little change but business was slightly affected by the milder weather. Suitable bacons still scarce and in demand at schedule prices. Other classes quiet to fair, and moderate supplies. Cutters 13/6 to 14/-, sows 10/- to 10/6 per score, dead-weight.

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Pigs under 6 stone	56/-	per cwt., dead-weight.	
" " 8 "	54/-	"	"
" " 9 "	53/-	"	"
" " 10 "	55/-	"	"
" " 13 "	58/-	"	"
" " 14 "	57/-	"	"
" " 15 "	54/-	"	"
" " 16 "	52/-	"	"
" over 16 "	50/-	"	"
Sows	42/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but prices steady despite featureless overnight American cables. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) shipment April sellers 26/6, May 25/4½, No. 2 do. April 26/-, white Pacific May 19/4½, June 19/7½, July 19/10½, West Australian April 22/3, May 22/9, South Australian shipping/shipped 22/3, South Australian sailer afloat 22/3, Rosafe 64½lb. April 18/3, May 18/9. Parcels inactive at generally late rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May sellers 25/4½, do. May-June f.o.w. 25/4½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April 25/6, No. 2 do. April 23/6, No. 3 do. April 23/-, No. 2 do April 22/7½, No. 5 do. April 21/6, West Australian April 22/3, May 22/6, South Australian afloat 21/6, Victorian afloat 21/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firm at 1½d per quarter advance, but buyers were slow to respond. Plate 15th April sellers 17/9, new crop April 17/6, May 17/1½, June 17/1½, July 17/1½, August 17/3. Parcels steady, but trade restricted. Plate afloat sellers 18/6 to 19/-, new crop April 16/9, May-June 16/6, June-July 16/6, July-August 16/6, August-September 16/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY dull on former terms. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) afloat sellers 17/4½, April 17/4½, Plate 64-65 kilos afloat 12/9, April 13/4½, Danubian April 13/1½, Persian May 13/6, June 13/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Californian superior April sellers 18/6, Australian No. 1 afloat 24/-, No. 2 do. new crop afloat 22/-, No. 3 do. afloat 19/-. Chilian forage f.a.q. quality April 18/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS slow, but sellers adhered to steady prices. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality 34-35lb. new crop April-May sellers 8/7½, May-June 8/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver) April 16/1½, No. 3 do. April 15/4½. No. 1 Canadian feed April 15/1½ per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets were somewhat disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here barely steady at the outset, but, afterwards improved on scarcity of sellers and good outside buying. Awaiting news from the Rome Conference, moderate fluctuations took place, final rates being the best, and marking a moderate gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 26/3 per quarter to Liverpool, and Rosario Santa Fe 64½lb. afloat at 18/1½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize April sold at 16/7½ and July 16/6 per quarter, while 1½d. advance was asked for afloat parcels. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/3 to 4/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened partially ⅛d. per cental lower; then improved, and prices fluctuated somewhat according to the offerings, finishing steady at best point, or ⅛d. to ⅜d. over previous night. Values—May 4/4, July 4/6½, October 4/8⅝, December 4/9⅞ per cental. Sales—250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental fairly well cleared, and with London quotations unchanged a firm tone prevails, and anything available obtains fair premiums on the official quotations. Irish firm, and Canadian in fair demand at higher prices. HAMS quiet, and short cut remain easy. American reduced to 80/- to 86/-, and Canadian 84/- to 88/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially 6d. per cwt. lower. Prime steam now offered at 24/6 to 25/6, and little business reported. CHEESE quiet, with a moderate inquiry for New Zealand at late rates. BUTTER attracts little attention, and Colonial 1/- lower. New Zealand finest now offered at 72/- to 76/-, first grade 71/- to 75/-, and Australian 70/- to 74/- per cwt. EGGS firm, and Free State hen dearer. Extra selected now 7/10 to 8/1, selected 7/7 to 7/10, mediums 7/1 to 7/4 per 120.

BRISTOL—BACON—The demand for most descriptions showed a decided improvement during the past few days, and prices all round were steady. According to Copenhagen advices efforts to reach a settlement in the dispute at the Danish bacon factories have failed, and a strike will begin on Saturday. In spite of the foregoing no change was made in official prices yesterday, with the exception of Irish, which was advanced 1/- to 5/- per cwt. HAMS were quiet, with short cut tending in buyer's favour. LARD had a quiet inquiry, and American was easier. CHEESE—Canadian had a steady trade at fully late rate, but New Zealand disclosed fractional declines at the close. BUTTER was less active, and Colonial descriptions were 1/- to 2/- per cwt. lower.

CARDIFF—Only a quiet trade has been transacted during the week, with bacon remaining generally steady, but butter showing easiness. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district—BACON—Irish steady at 82/- to 86/-, Danish 1/- to 3/- easier at 78/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS—American 4/- to 3/- lower at 83/- to 92/- per cwt. BUTTER—Danish 6/- cheaper at 87/- to 91/-, New Zealand 1/- easier at 74/- to 78/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen best 6d. lower at 7/9 to 8/3 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 9d. to 1/-, hens 6d. to 8d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT—Supplies to market 1,961 tons, being 488 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,473 tons imported. Slow trade for beef and pork. BEEF (National mark prices)—English long sides select 4/6, ditto prime 4/- to 4/4, ditto good 4/-. General prices (including National mark)—English long sides 4/- to 4/6, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/4 to 4/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/2 to 4/4. PORK—English under 10st. 5/8 to 6/4, ditto 10 to 15st. 5/4 to 6/-, Irish 15st. and under 5/- to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Improved supplies, for which a steady trade passed, except poor quality cabbage and mangolds. York 14/- to 34/-, extra 56/- large load, small 8/- to 19/-; swedes 1/- to 1/8, mangolds 10d. to 1/- per cwt.; carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen, bags 2/6 to 5/3; parsnips 1/9 to 2/6, bag 5/- to 10/-; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/3 per dozen turnips 6d. to 10d. per bunch, parsley 8d. to 1/- per tray, bag 3/6 to 5/6; rhubarb 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen, thyme 3d. to 6d. per bunch, sage 2d. to 3d., scallions 6d. to 1/6, beet 1/- to 1/6, and apples 27/- to 47/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Large stocks on hands with demand only fair at previous values. Best table qualities 3/6 to 3/9. Tipperary Dates 4/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Good supplies included 264 boxes from two steam trawlers, mostly cod and whiting, 25 packages salmon, six chests lobsters, 50 boxes herrings, 125 boxes mackerel, and a moderate amount from usual country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 2/- to 2/3 per lb., lobsters 17/6 to 22/6 per 13 large, medium 12/- to 15/-, small 6/- to 8/-; soles 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 17/- to 22/6, slips 4/- to 10/-; turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/-, herrings 22/- to 30/- per box, mackerel 7/- to 10/-, plaice 20/- to 60/- per half box, cod 12/6 to 30/-, white soles 20/- to 40/-, whiting 12/6 to 30/-, ray 12/6 to 25/-, hake 20/- to 25/-, and pollock 12/6 to 25/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon—English 31d. to 33d., Scotch 33d. to 34d., Irish 31d. to 32d., soles 10d. to 18d., slips 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 8/- to 10/6, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 12/6 to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, haddocks 3/6 to 7/-, skate wings 4/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Fair trade in British makes at 1½d. advance. Foreign 96 p.c. April to the United Kingdom sellers 4/9 c.i.f. Terminal active and dearer. May sold 4/6¾ to 4/8 and 4/7½, August 4/10½, 5/- to 4/11½, December 5/3, 5/4 to 5/3½, March 5/6½, May 5/6¾, 5/8 to 5/7½ per cwt. U.S.A. Atlantic meltings last week 35,000 tons, against 48,000 same time last year. COCOA dearer. Accra G/F April-May 23/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f., A Clause April-May to London 24/9 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal—July sold 24/1½, September 25/- to 25/4½, December 25/3, January 25/3 per cwt. Sales during the morning 500 tons. RUBBER active and higher. Standard sheet spot and April sold 5⅜d., 5⅝d., to 5 11/16d., July-September 5 13/16d., 5 13/16d. to 5 15/16d., October-December 5 15/16d., 6d. to 5 15/16d., January-March 6 1/16d. to 6 3/16d. per lb. JUTE—A steady, but generally quiet, market prevailed, and there was no new feature to note in the general position. Firsts March-April to the Continent sellers £16 5/-; April-May sold to Hamburg £16 5/-, with buyers at the price to H.A.R.B.; May-June sold £16 7/6 to £16 6/3, and buyers at latter; June-July done £16 10/-, lightnings April-May sellers £14 15/-, hearts £13 12/6. Daisee £14 5/-, Tossa £15 2/6 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. T.N. spot 85/- to 90/-, May sold 85/-, August 88/- to 87/-, April-May c.i.f. sellers 77/- per cwt. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions amounted to 7,509 packages. With active and well distributed competition a strong tone prevailed, prices being generally ½d. to ¼d. per lb. dearer. Tippy teas commanded excellent rates. Pekoe sold 2/2½, broken Pekoe 1/1½, orange 11¼d. to 2/6, broken orange 11½d. to 2/2, fannings 10¾d. to 1/5 per lb.

OILS—Linseed fully steady. Spot sellers 20/6 (small quantities 1/6 per cwt. extra), April 18/-, May-August 18/9, September-December 19/4½. Rape steady. Crude spot 25/-, refined 26/6, Japanese crude drums April-September 23/6, refined 24/6. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot 12/6, common edible 15/3, deodorised 16/9. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon mill drums spot 15/-, April-May 12/3, white ditto 12/6. Copra—Crude spot 18/-, refined 20/-. English deodorised barrels spot 23/6. Groundnut firm. English crude spot 18/-, deodorised barrels 24/-, Bombay crude drums April-May 18/6. Turpentine quiet. American spot 50/9. Rosin quiet. American Grade B 14/6, D 14/9, E 15/-, F/G 15/9, H/I 16/-, N 16/3, W/G 16/6, W/W 16/9, French F/G 15/-, W/W 15/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm on reserved offers. Plate to Hull April-May sellers £9 12/6, May-June £9 13/9, June-July £9 15/-, July-August £9 16/3, Calcutta to London April to July £11 5/-, Bombay to London April to July £11 10/-. Rapeseed steady. Toria April £9 6/3, May £9 2/6, June £9 1/3, July £8 18/9. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull April £4 5/-, May £4 6/3, June £4 7/6, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts firm. Coromandel April-May, also June, £8 5/-; July £8 6/3, August £8 7/6, September £8 8/9. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian afloat and for shipment to May £5 5/-. Castorseed firmly held. Bombay April, also May, £9 8/9 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm and dearer, with sellers asking 4/9¾ per cwt. for April-May shipments c.i.f. to United Kingdom. Refined descriptions steadier and prices advanced 1½d. per cwt. all round. The following are Tate and Lyle quotations:—Crystals, ones 20/4½; granulated, standard 18/-; yellows, thirds 17/7½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot very steady, with 24/- per cwt. asked for good fermented Accra kinds ex store in bond, and only limited offerings. Forward parcels of Lagos f.a.q. sellers April-May shipments 22/- and buyers 21/6 per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. JAPANESE PEAS on spot remain at £18 10/- to £19, and April-May and May-June shipment parcels c.i.f. quoted £18 per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah moving against buyers, and £3 per ton asked ex ship terms May-August shipments. OIL CAKES—Imported brands still rather slow of sale for forward shipments. Linseed unaltered at £6 for American and £7 to £7 2/6 for River Plate c.i.f. April-May shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £3 2/6 ex ship terms April-May. PALM KERNELS quieter, sellers April-May and May-June shipments £6 16/3, and buyers 2/6 less each position. Sales, May-June £6 15/- per ton. TALLOW remains quiet, but quotations without change at 17/- to 18/- for South American, according to brand, and 18/- to 18/6 per cwt. Australian good colour mixed, both c.i.f. terms forward shipments.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Eastern cables were firmer, but here dull conditions prevailed, and prices moved in buyers' favour, with dealings on a small scale. Official quotations were occasionally 2/6 per ton up for cash, but 2/6 lower forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £238 17/6 to £239, three months £237 5/- to £237 10/-; settlement price £239. 275 tons changed hands; three months £237 15/-, £237 and £237 5/-. English ingots quoted £239. Business was reported in the East at £241 17/6 c.i.f. COPPER—Market generally steady, but buyers were less in evidence. On balance, official quotations were advanced by 1/3 per ton for cash; forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £33 7/6 to £33 8/9, three months £33 11/3 to £33 12/6; settlement price £33 7/6. Sales amounted to 750 tons; three months at £33 15/- to £33 12/6. Electros quoted £36 10/- to £37, wire bars £37. LEAD—Market quiet, but generally steady in the absence of selling pressure. 150 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig July £11 17/6; settlement price £11 12/6. English quoted £13. SPELTER—Market steady, with limited dealings. 125 tons sold. April £14 17/6, May £15, July £15 5/-; settlement price £14 17/6. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot quoted £40, Chinese ditto spot £34, April-May £25 2/6 to £25 7/6, with business at £25. Crude April-May quoted £18 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—April-May quoted £26 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 p.c. April-May quoted 3/6, 50 p.c. ditto 3/3 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM steady. Chinese spot quoted 38/- to 39/-, April-May sellers 37/-, with 35/6 reported sold per unit c.i.f. Yellow metal firmer at £37 10/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—Tin slow. 30 tons sold. Cash buyers £238 17/6; three months sold £237 to £237 5/-. Copper lower. 500 tons sold; cash at £33 7/6 to £33 3/9, three months £33 12/6 to £33 8/9. Lead, also spelter, idle and unaltered.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

The number of stores on offer at yesterday's sale was not so large as last week, several consignors failing to forward their cattle owing to the severe weather. With a good attendance of buyers, which included several from across Channel on the look out for stores of good quality, trade was good, and all nice quality lots changed hands at about last week's prices. Secondary sorts were harder to place, but a good clearance was effected. A very nice pen of Hereford cross heifers from Captain A. Boyd-Rochford made top live-weight quotation of the sale, 23/- per cwt. Other very good lots of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers made from 20/- to 22/-. Horned and polly bullocks sold at 16/- to 20/- and shorthorn heifers 18/- to 21/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a good supply of cattle forward for yesterday's sale, which comprised mainly Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses, and there was a fair attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers. With the improved weather conditions, all good quality bullocks and heifers were disposed of at prices slightly in favour of sellers. Nice young cattle also were in demand at late rates, but thin and secondary sorts met a quiet trade, although a fair clearance was made. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 20/- to 23/- per cwt., and horned and polled cattle from 15/- to 20/-.

SECOND AUTOGYRO FOR IRELAND.

AMERICAN TYPE TESTED YESTERDAY.

By Our Air Correspondent.

The Hon. A. E. Guinness has ordered a second autogyro for his personal use. This time it will be a British-built machine of the latest type (C. 30), and is one of the twenty-five which have been ordered from the Cierva Autogyro Company during the first three months of this year. It is a two-seater open machine similar to that which visited Ireland with Sir Alan Cobham's aerial "circus" last summer.

Yesterday Mr. James G. Ray tested the Pitcairn autogyro, purchased by Mr. Guinness from the Pitcairn Autogyro Company, of Philadelphia. This machine arrived by steamer last Friday, and was assembled at Mr. Guinness's private aerodrome at Clonsilla. It was flown for some time yesterday evening over County Dublin, and I understand that the pilot was satisfied with its performance.

The autogyro, which can rise from the ground or alight at a very steep angle, is a particularly useful type of aircraft for this country, as many of the fields are somewhat small for use by more concential types of aeroplanes.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

MAN FOUND ON NAAS ROAD REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.

The unknown young man who was found unconscious on the Naas road, near Clondalkin, on Wednesday last, regained consciousness in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, late last night.

It was learnt at the hospital that although he was conscious he could not recall his name, and his mind seemed to be a blank.

He was found by a motorist and taken to the hospital. There were no marks on his body, and how he came to be lying on the road in an unconscious condition is a mystery.

The Civic Guards have issued a general message asking for assistance in the identification of the man, who was described as being about 27 or 28, height 5ft. 10ins., stout build, dark complexion, dark eyes and hair. When found he was wearing a brown double-breasted overcoat, double-breasted brown suit, white collar, brown tie, brown socks and black shoes. He is of good appearance.

POINT-TO-POINT.

Mr. T. A. Colfer, Hon. Secretary, at Wexford Hunt Point-to-Point Races, where he acted as Starter.

PAVILION STAFF DANCE.

The Dance Committee photographed at the dance held in the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, by the Pavilion Staff. Seated (left to right): Mr. F. J. Robinson, Mr. T. J. Gogan, Lady Robinson, Sir T. Robinson, and Mrs. T. J. Gogan. Also included are Mr. H. O. Flemming, Mr. T. J. Brady, and Mr. C. Keatley.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

RUBBERS ACTIVE ON RESTRICTION RUMOURS: STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Speculative circles on the Stock Exchange were encouraged to-day by the strength of the Bond Market, in which many securities reached new high levels for two years. Otherwise, however, operations were rather slow and the final price changes were not important. Sales amounted to 1,330,000 shares.

Prices were steady at the opening. There was nothing in the morning's news to move the market from its narrow groove. Some speciality issues were given support, but leading Industrials, Rails, Utilities and Motors fluctuated narrowly and nervously and trading was dull.

The Speciality section accounted for a little activity in the afternoon. Rubbers were also active in response to the news regarding restriction, and Amusement shares were supported on indications that the theatre business is improving, while some Sugars advanced on reports of increased earnings by the larger companies.

The week's figures of freight-car loadings are expected to show a decline of more than seasonal proportions, probably about 35,000 cars compared with last week.

The list continued to fluctuate narrowly and indecisively in the late dealings and the close was irregular.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money—Tone	Steady	Steady
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	
Exchange on Lon. 60 days' sight	5.15⅜	5.15⅜
Cable Transfers	5.16½	5.16½
Do Montreal	5.15	5.15
Exchange Paris cable	6.60¼	6.60¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid. Thur.	Wed.
67⅛	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	69¼	70½
80 15/16	Do. Preferred	83½	83½
29 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	30	30½
16⅜	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	16⅞	17
6 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	6½	6⅞
4⅜	Chicago and Rock Island	4½	4½
21 13/16	Erie Shares	22½	22⅞
26 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred	27½	28½
31⅝	Illinois Central	32⅜	33
18 7/16	Lehigh Valley	19	19½
56 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	58½	58½
4¾	Missouri Pacific	4⅞	4¾
35⅛	New York Central & Hudson R	36¼	36⅜
169 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	175	177½
33 3/16	Northern Pacific Com	34¼	35⅛
34 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	35⅜	35¼
49 7/16	Reading Shares	51	52
27⅝	Southern Pacific	28½	29⅛
32	Southern Railway	33	33¼
127⅜	Union Pacific	131½	132¾
3 13/16	Wabash	3⅞	4¼
100¾	American Can (New Stock)	104	104¾
43	American Smelting (New Stock)	44⅜	44¾
16⅝	Anaconda Copper	17⅛	17
15⅜	American Radiator	15⅞	16
116¾	American Tel. and Tel.	120½	119¼
41 11/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	43	43⅝
28⅛	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1937	29	29
36 13/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	38	37⅞
21 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	22⅜	22¾
33 9/16	General Motors (New)	38⅞	38⅞
4⅝	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	4¾	4¾
27⅛	International Nickel	28	28¼
31	Montgomery Ward	32	32⅞
135⅝	National Lead	140	140
18 11/16	North America Company	19¼	19
7¾	Radio Corporation	8	7⅞
34 11/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	35¾	36⅜
24¼	Shell Transport and Trading	25	24¾
9⅝	Shell Union Oil	9⅝	9⅞
19¾	U.S. Rubber	20⅜	19⅝
50⅜	United States Steel Common	52	52⅝
92 1/16	Do. Preferred	95	94¼
11 5/16	Brazilian Traction	11¼	11½
30¼	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	31¼	31⅛
6 3/16	Hydro. Electric	6½	7¼
24⅛	International Pet. Canada (New)	24⅞	24⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46⅜	46¾
	BONDS.		
115 5/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	119	119½
113½	Do. Funding Loan 4%	117⅛	117¼
102 1/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	1 5/16	—
63 11/16	7% German External Loan	67¾	67½
100 9/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	103¾	103⅞
109½	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	112	111½
79 7/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	82	82

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Thurs.	Wed.
115 7/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	119	119
11 1/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	11⅝	11½
27 15/16	British Columbia Power "A"	28¾	29
6 7/16	Do "B"	6⅝	6¾
8	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	8¼	8¼
14 1/16	Do. Preferred	14½	14⅞
18 15/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	19½	19½
114 15/16	Do Do. Pref.	118	119
8½	Canada Cement Co.	8¾	8¾
44⅝	Do. Preferred	46	46½
16¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	16¾	17
6 11/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	6⅞	6⅝
8	Cockshutt Plow Co	8¼	8¼
161	Con. Mining and Smelting	166	167½
32	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	33	33
87 5/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	90	90
75⅝	Dominion Textiles Co.	78	78¼
16¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	17¼	17⅝
27 1/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	27⅞	28⅛
5 15/16	Massey Harris Co.	6⅛	6¼
35½	Montreal Light, Heat	37⅜	37⅜
44⅝	Do. Debs	45¾	45¾
27 3/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	28	28
13 9/16	National Steel Car Corp.	14	14⅛
189 3/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	195	195
12⅝	Power Corporation of Canada	13	13¼
17 7/16	Quebec Power Corporation	18	18
21 13/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	22
14 9/16	Southern Canada Power	15	15
36	Steel Co. of Canada	37½	36¾
189 3/16	Bank Montreal	195	197½
259 1/16	Bank Nova Scotia	265	268
158⅝	Can. Bank Comm	163½	162
158⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	163½	163½
	CURB PRICES.		
18 9/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	19⅛	19⅝
36⅛	Dome Mines, Ltd.	37½	37½
41 11/16	Hiram Walker, Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	43	43¾
13 11/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	14⅛	14
11 7/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd.	11¾	11⅝
23¾	International Petroleum	24½	24⅝
50 11/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	52¼	52¾
45 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	47¼	48¾
41 11/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	43	43
28⅝	Bulolo Gold	29½	30
14 15/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com	15⅜	15½
14 9/16	Do. "B"	15	15

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy at ⅞c. to 1⅜c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, f.o.b. New York	75½	76⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	97⅛	98½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	97⅛	98½

MAIZE easy at 1¾c. loss.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot—Based on May option	55⅜	57⅛

OATS easy, 1⅜c. down. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 34⅞.

RYE easy, 1c. lower. No. 2 spot, 54½.

BARLEY easy, 1⅝c. cheaper. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 57⅛.

FLOUR steady, 5 to 10 points lower. Spring clears were quoted at 6.00 to 6.20.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 6.70; Middle West, 6.55 to 6.65.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 per cent.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 197 cents; ditto (higher price), 212 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	8.44	8.59	8.67	8.74	8.90
Prev. day	8.30	8.44	8.51	8.58	8.65

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.42. Covering, buying by commission houses, and the steadiness of London influenced an early upward movement in futures. In subsequent dealings, however, prices eased under liquidation, with the continued delay to the progress of the Sugar Bill and the inactivity of spot constituting additional bearish influences. The market closed steady, but with values unchanged to 2 points lower. Approximate day's sales (futures)—20,000 tons.

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.40	1.46	1.52	1.54	1.57	1.59	1.64
Prev. day	1.41	1.47	1.52	1.56	1.58	1.59	1.59

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3½; spot special extra, 4⅜; spot in tierces, 3⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed barely steady, 11 to 3 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—May, 5.34, July, 5.32; August, 5.60; September, 5.76.

SHELLAC—T.N., 20½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60; Savannah spot, 55.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed steady, but 10 points down at 12.10. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 5 points down at 12.11.

RUBBER steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 13¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 11⅞ buyers, 12 sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—May, 55.40; July, 55.40; September, 55.50; December, 55.80. American standard copper steady, 2 points down to 8 points up. Closing options—May, 7.63 to 7.65; July, 7.75 to 7.78; September, 7.88; October, 7.96; December, 8.08.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin barely steady, 12½ point down. Spot and near by New York, 55.62½. Future option—May, 55.62½. Lead steady and unaltered; spot New York, 4.25; spot East St. Louis, 4.10. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 20.77; Buffalo silicon, 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS.—Wheat easy. Spot 1½c. and futures 1½c. to 1⅜c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 81¼. Closing options—May 76⅝, July 77½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy. Spot 1¼c. and futures 1⅛c. to ¾c. down. No. 2 red winter spot, 85¾. Closing options—May 83⅛, July 83½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat—Spot steady, ⅛c. cheaper, and futures easy at 1⅛c. to 1¼c. loss. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 86½. Closing options—May 82, July 82½. Barley easy at 1⅝c. decline. Closing options—May 38⅛, July 39½.

DULUTH.—Linseed steady at ¼c. to ½c. decline. Closing options—May 175¼, July 176½. Rye easy at 1c. fall. Closing option—May 57¾. Wheat easy, 1⅞c. lower. Closing options—May 84½, July 84½.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options—May 5.79, June 5.77, July 5.83.

MAIZE—Closing options—May 4.73, June 4.70, July 4.75.

LINSEED—Closing options—May 12.46, June 12.55, July 12.68.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Closing options—May 5.63, June 5.63.

MAIZE—Closing options—May 4.55, June 4.55.

LINSEED—Closing options—May 12.35, June 12.40.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. A moderate export trade, combined with bullish foreign crop news, caused some improvement, but the market then gave way in sympathy with Chicago and owing to a poor cash interest. The close was easy, with values ⅞c. to 1c. cheaper. Opening options—May 67⅞, July 68¾, Oct. 70⅝. Closing options—May 67, July 67¾, Oct. 69½. Oats easier at ⅞c. to ¾c. decline. Closing options—May 33½, July 34⅛, Oct. 34½. Rye easy at 1⅜c. to 1⅛c. fall. Closing options—May 46¾, July 47⅞, Oct. 49⅞. Barley easy at 1¼c. to 1⅜c. reduction. Closing options—May 38, July 39⅛, Oct. 40⅛. Linseed easy, 2½c. to 3¼c. lower. Closing options—May 152½, July 152½, Oct. 150.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Business on the grain market was light. The absence of constructive news was a discouraging factor, with operators maintaining a watchful and waiting policy. Prices reacted under liberal liquidation, influenced by the weakness of coarse grains and the easier tone of spot. Outside interest in wheat was negligible, while reports of dust-storms in various sections and advices of green-bug infestation in Texas were ignored. Maize declined under liquidation in the May option, while support was lacking. Advices from the Argentine state that the exportable surplus is estimated to be 195,000,000 bushels. Rye declined in sympathy with wheat, while oats eased under liberal selling and owing to poor support.

WHEAT opened steady, but generally ⅛c. down, and closed easy at 1⅜c. and 1¼c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	89½	89
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	86⅛	86⅜	87⅜
Prev. day	87	86⅞	88

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	85¼	85⅜	86⅜
Prev. day	86⅜	86⅜	87⅜

MAIZE opened steady, but ⅛c. to ¼c. cheaper, and closed weak at 1¾c. to 1⅝c. loss.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	49	51½	—
Prev. day	49⅜	51⅞	54⅛

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	47⅞	50⅛	52¾
Prev. day	49⅛	51¼	54⅛

OATS closed easy at 1⅜c. to 1⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	30⅞	31¾	31¾
Prev. day	32¼	32⅞	33

RYE closed weak, and 1⅜c. to 1¾c. down.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	58¼	59⅞	61⅝
Prev. day	59⅞	61⅝	63⅛

BARLEY easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower. Closing options—May 40⅝, July 42½, Sept. 44.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was steady. Business during the day was narrow, but prices eased slightly under scattered selling. The close was barely steady, with futures generally 2½ points lower. Spot finished unchanged. Prime Western steam spot, 5.93. Closing option (old contract)—May 5.47½. Closing options (new contract)—May 6.00, July 6.07½, September 6.27½.

BACON steady and unaltered. Fat backs 6.75; dry salted bellies, closing options, May 7.42½, July 8.30.

HOGS barely steady, with light kinds 5 points down and heavy sorts unaltered to 5 points lower. Light-weight 3.85 to 4.05, and heavy-weight 3.75 to 3.95.

ROAD DEATHS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

TOLL OF EASTER WEEK.

The Secretary to the British Ministry of Transport has issued the following return for the week ended 7th April, which included Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, of persons killed or injured in road accidents:—

Killed in accidents reported during the week—England, 76; Wales, 8; Scotland, 6. Total for Great Britain, 90.

Reported during the week as having died as the result of accidents in previous weeks—England, 34; Wales, nil; Scotland, 2. Total for Great Britain, 36.

Total deaths, 126.

Injured in accidents reported during the week—England, 3,509; Wales, 179; Scotland, 347. Total for Great Britain, 4,035.

The number of persons who lost their lives during the previous week, which included Good Friday and Easter Saturday, was 120.

Deaths from road accidents unofficially reported during the four days of the Easter holiday totalled only twenty-six, which was the lowest record for a corresponding period.

RECTOR OF NEW ROSS INSTITUTED.

From Our Correspondent.

NEW ROSS, Thursday.

The Rev. T. Talbot, D.D., was to-day instituted Rector of the United Parishes of New Ross, Rosbercon, Old Ross, and Whitechurch, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of the clergy of the diocese. Among those present were:—The Bishop of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin; the Archdeacon of Ferns, the Rev. W. Furlong, the Rev. Precentor Lindsay, the Rev. C. J. Ludgate, the Rev. J. Smith, the Rev. A. Forbes, the Rev. W. Rennison, the Rev. A. V. Smith, the Rev. C. Tyndall, the Rev. W. Packham, the Rev. T. W. Bateman, the Rev. W. T. Hazleton.

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And
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